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## GEORGE F. WILLIAMS TAKES NAME FROM PRIMARIES BALLOT

Candidate for Delegate-at-Large Files an Affidavit of Withdrawal at the Office of Secretary of State

## UNPLEDGED HE SAYS

Declares Pledge to Governor Foss as Unauthorized—He Is for Peoples' Preference Without Dictation

Withdrawal of George Fred Williams as one of the eight candidates selected by the Democratic state committee for delegate-at-large to the Democratic national convention at Baltimore, was filed with the secretary of state today.

In his affidavit filed with the secretary Mr. Williams says that nomination papers on which his name appears pledged to Governor Foss are unauthorized and that the only papers that are authorized by him are entitled "for the people's primary preference without machine dictation."

Robert Treat Paine, who is handling the Wilson campaign in Massachusetts, said today that in all probability Governor Wilson's name will remain on the ballot.

Mr. Paine said that he believed Governor Wilson to be the one Democrat in the country who could pull a sufficient number of Republican votes to defeat either Roosevelt or Taft.

As a result it is said that Governor Foss will make a contest in the other New England states for the Democratic delegations against Mr. Wilson.

Vermont Democrats have already started a Foss boom and it is considered certain he will have the delegates from that state. New Hampshire, it is said, is ready to join the other New England states for Foss and his supporters declare Connecticut and Rhode Island will be brought into the combination with a little work.

## MISSISSIPPI IS CARRYING HUGE BULK OF WATER

CHICAGO—The Mississippi and its tributaries are now carrying the largest volume of water in history. The crest of the flood reaches Memphis today. That city is said to be facing a serious situation. The Kankakee and Calumet rivers are still rising, with the critical stage expected tonight. The Kankakee river has already changed its course for nearly a mile in one place.

CAIRO, Ill.—The levees north of the town were in a precarious condition last night, but it was of sand, were dumped behind them and it was hoped they might withstand the rush of the waters. The water has spread over farms within a radius of 50 miles of Cairo. The steamer Three States returned last night with \$15,000 worth of livestock, which had been picked up at various points. Hickman, Ky., is under water and it is impossible for the local authorities to care for the 3000 made homeless.

## STRIKERS AND POLICE CLASH

PASSAIC, N. J.—Clash between the police and special deputy sheriffs and striking textile workers took place at noon today. The police charged the crowd and used their clubs in dispersing the strikers, most of whom were women.

## SEEKS TO EXTEND SERVICE

In connection with the erection of a new gas container at its plant in Malden, the Malden & Melrose Gaslight Company has petitioned the Melrose city government for permission to extend its service in Melrose and to furnish light to Stoughton.

## HOUSE SUBSTITUTES PUBLIC OPINION BILL FOR ADVERSE REPORT

By Vote of 119 to 87 Step Is Taken in Lower Branch and Debate Is Put Over Until After Adjournment

## ACTION ON CHARTER

Adverse Report Expected to Be Followed by Contest in Senate for Enlargement of the City Council

By a vote of 119 to 87 the House today substituted for an adverse committee report the so-called "public opinion" bill, which provides for giving to the voters an opportunity to record their opinions on certain matters of public interest.

Representative O'Connell of Peabody and Parks of Fall River spoke briefly in favor of the bill, prior to the rollcall. Debate on this measure was resumed after being cut off by adjournment late Tuesday.

In the House today the committee on harbors and public lands reported a resolve appropriating \$20,000 for improving Harbor Cove in the city of Gloucester, and \$5000 for improving Mill river in the same city. The same committee reported leave to withdraw on a resolve appropriating \$10,000 for erecting the banks of the Cut canal, so-called, in the Amesquam river.

The committee on ways and means reported ought not to pass on the bill increasing the salary of the attorney-general to \$7000. Representatives White, Pope, Gifford and Lomasney dissent. By a vote of 67 to 39, a four fifths vote being necessary, the House refused to admit for consideration at the present session of a bill to abolish the board of public works in Stoughton, and to create in its place the office of superintendent of public works.

Despite the adverse report by the legislative committee on metropolitan affairs on the bills to amend the Boston city charter a determined effort will be made in the Senate today, it is understood, to secure favorable action on a bill to so amend the charter as to increase the city council from its present membership of nine to one of 28.

For days the proponents of the change have been quietly working to overturn the adverse report of the committee and the friends of the charter in its present form have been equally busy in an effort to prevent amendment of the charter. Numerous civic organizations of Boston have entered into the contest and joining with the legislators who are trying to retain the charter in its present form have sought through the press and otherwise to arouse public sentiment against the proposed change.

Senator Lomasney is expected to lead the senators who favor the larger council in today's contest. He will probably move to substitute for the adverse committee report the bill presented by his brother, Representative Martin M. Lomasney, which provides for a city council of 28, one to be elected from each ward, except wards 20 and 24, and two from each of these.

About the corridors of the State House the discussion of the legislators seems to indicate that a majority of the members of the Senate are opposed to any amendment of the charter at the present time. Friends of retaining the charter in its present form is already assured from the pledges of support received from senators.

On a rising vote, 102 to 23, the House substituted the bill providing for the registration of optometrists, the purpose of which is to suppress itinerant vendors of eyeglasses.

## STEAMER KOOMBA MISSING

PERTH, W. Aus.—One hundred and thirty persons are missing in the steamer Koomba, supposed to have been lost in a storm. Tugs have been sent to search for the survivors.

## NEW G. A. R. DEPARTMENT COMMANDER INSTALLED AND ENCAMPMENT ENDS



(Photo by Chickering)  
MRS. MARY E. HOLBROOK  
President Massachusetts W. R. C.

## CRETIC MAKES PORT RECORD WITH 2010 ON HER PASSENGER LISTS

With the largest number of passengers to be landed at Boston for a year the White Star line steamer Cretic, Capt. R. Lohz, arrived here today from Genoa, Naples and the Azores with 31 saloon, 247 second cabin and 1732 steerage passengers.

In a search for 15 stowaways alleged to be hiding on the vessel, a systematic search of the ship was made. Deputy Superintendent Watts and Inspectors Laughlin, Wolfe and Kibbey, all of the Boston police, were on the deck early in the search. It was said that the stowaways were hiding in an attempt to get into this country unlawfully. United States Immigration Inspector William Harland made a search of the hold-rooms on the way up the harbor, but failed to find a stowaway.

Mrs. Maria Zerga of Beaumont, a prima donna, returned from a season in Florence, Italy. She sings under the name of Maria Pampari and has appeared in this city, Washington, Italy and Switzerland. She has been in Milan and Florence for the past year. She was met by John Zerga, her husband and a former customs examiner at Boston. He is also a singer, and with his wife introduced "Mme. Butterfly" in New Zealand and Australia.

Mrs. Sarah A. Life, of Oberlin, O., her daughter, Mrs. Mary Life Chamberlain and her granddaughter, Miss Mabel Life Chamberlain of Chicago returned from a 10 months tour. Mr. Chamberlain is a professor of botany at the University of Chicago and has just returned to his home from a world tour.

Among the other saloon passengers were Mrs. Georgia Maggi of Boston, Miss M. D. Dexter of Cambridge, and Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Taveira of New Bedford. Most of the saloon passengers were women, only eight out of 31 being men.

## MISS KANE NAMES DESTROYER AS IT IS LAUNCHED AT QUINCY

QUINCY, Mass.—Torpedo boat destroyer Henley slipped modestly into the navy at noon today when it was launched at the yards of the Fore River Shipbuilding Company. Miss Constance Henley Kane of New York was the boat's sponsor.

Miss Kane, accompanied by her father, Dr. H. Kane of New York; her brother, John D. H. Kane; Lieut. Col. Theodore P. Kane, commander of the marine battalion at the Charlestown navy yard, and Lieutenant Osterman of his staff stood on the raised platform near the ways as the new destroyer glided into the water, Miss Kane naming the boat.

Accompanied by her father and others who participated in the launching she then went to Quincy. Miss Kane arrived in Boston last night.

Miss Kane is a descendant of Col. Robert Henley, for whom the vessel is named, and a niece of Colonel Kane, the commanding officer of the marine barracks of Charlestown.

After the launching a luncheon was served. The vessel is flush decked all fore and aft, with a topgallant forecastle giving a high platform for the forward gun, with good height for coming tower and steering stations while contributing to the seagoing qualities of the ship.

George A. Hosley of Charlestown Assumes Leadership at Closing Session of 46th Meeting in Faneuil Hall

## AUXILIARIES ELECT

Dinner of Veterans and Reception of Woman's Relief Corps to Mark Last Day of the Division's Gathering

Installation of George A. Hosley of Charlestown as the new department commander of the Massachusetts division of the Grand Army of the Republic was conducted in Faneuil hall today at the closing session of the forty-sixth encampment. The annual dinner was held in the American house this afternoon as the concluding event of this assembly.

Members of the G. A. R., Sons and Daughters of Veterans, Army Nurses, Ladies of the G. A. R., city and state officials will attend the campfire this evening in Shawmut Congregational church, when exercises will include the presentation of flags to Lynn schools by the Department of Massachusetts, W. R. C. Including the members of the Woman's Relief Corps the gathering will number more than 2000.

The following officers were appointed by the new department commander: Assistant adjutant general, W. A. Wetherbee, post 62; assistant quartermaster, general, Eugene D. Sanborn, post 15; inspector-general, Linus Clark, post 11; judge advocate, John H. Hardy, post 36; chief mustering officer, P. J. Bench, post 149; patriotic instructor, E. O. Skelton, post 191, and chief of staff, Granville C. Fiske, post 18.

The new officers installed with Department Commander Hosley today were: Senior vice department commander, Isaac C. Day of Groveland; junior vice department commander, Thomas J. Ames of post 53 of Leominster; medical director, John Gilbert of Fall River; chaplain, the Rev. Joshua P. L. Bodfish of post 113, Boston; council of administration, Charles H. Fuller, post 163, South Framingham; J. Everett Pierce, post 66, Medford; Alfonso B. Pierce, post 63, Natick; Lyman H. Bigelow, post 11, Charlestown, and Robert B. Hickey, post 125, Pittsfield.

John McElroy, editor of the National Tribune of Washington, addressed the members at the final session on the pension bills before Congress. The Smoot bill, he said, he believed would pass the Senate and would be approved by the conference committees of both branches and then signed by President Taft.

The Smoot bill cuts down the appropriations for pensions included in the Shepard bill of \$40,000,000 to \$24,000,000. A resolution was passed that hereafter delegates to the state encampment be chosen at a ratio of one from every 25, instead of one in 35.

The thirty-third annual encampment of the Sons of Veterans, the twenty-second annual convention of the Daughters of Veterans, the thirty-third annual meeting of the Women's Relief Corps and the Sons of Veterans auxiliary held their concluding sessions today with election or installation of officers.

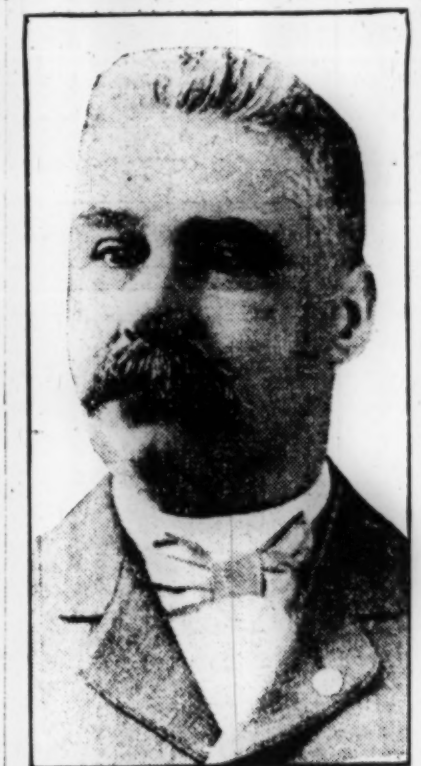
The Sons of Veterans in Lorimer hall, Tremont Temple, heard reports of committee and then went on to unfinished and new business. An election of officers was held at 3 o'clock.

In Chipman hall, Tremont Temple, the Daughters of Veterans acted on new business. The installation of Mrs. Mattie C. Tucker as new president was held at the afternoon session with the other officers as follows:

Senior vice-president, Miss Agnes I. McElroy, Somerville; junior vice-president, Mrs. Anita C. Warren, Melrose; chaplain, Mrs. Kate E. Bray, Everett; treasurer, Mrs. Emma E. Metcalf, Leominster; inspector, Mrs. Emma J. Kane, Worcester; patriotic instructor, Mrs. Nellie M. Goodman, Roxbury.

The "Daughters" elected to the council of administration Miss E. T. Kireghassner of Jamaica Plain, Mrs. Hannah Barnes of Weymouth and Mrs. May G. Kidder of Newtonville. A communication was received from the G. A. R. encampment that it had voted unanimously to pledge its support to the Massachusetts department of the Daughters of Veterans in their work of gathering a fund of \$16,000 to place a memorial to

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(Photo by Chickering)  
GEORGE A. HOSLEY  
Division commander G. A. R.

## LOWELL HAS PARADE AS STRIKE LEADERS SEE HOPE OF RAISE

LOWELL, Mass.—Aside from a small parade in the vicinity of the Hamilton mills, to which a few mule spinners returned this morning, conditions were very quiet in the textile district today.

As a result of notice of advance in wages at Amoskeag mills at Manchester, N. H., new hope for settlement of the textile strike here is entertained generally. Leaders say that they believe the Lowell mills will fall into line and that the six big mills now closed will be running again next week, and upward of 14,000 mill workers now idle will be put to work again.

The mill agents who are members of the Lowell Manufacturers Association held a meeting shortly after the action of the Manchester corporation was made public in a despatch from Boston. This new phase of the situation was undoubtedly discussed by them, although nothing official could be learned in regard to the meeting.

## AMOSKEAG MILLS AND OTHERS GIVE NOTICE OF RAISE

Additional increases in wages have just gone into effect in the cotton mills of northern New England. This advance is said to average 5 per cent and follows the action of the southern New England mill owners in establishing a like increase.

The Amoskeag Manufacturing Company of this city, which owns 17 mills in Manchester, N. H., announced Tuesday that the wage schedule of 1907 had been restored and that the wages of its 15,500 operatives had been advanced 11 per cent in all within a month.

The action of the Amoskeag Manufacturing Company was followed by the Stark mills of the Consolidated Cotton Duck Corporation, in Manchester, and at the latter plant about 1500 employees benefit.

The treasurers of other New Hampshire mills have decided to restore the schedule of 1907.

The management of the Androscoggin, Contocon, Bates and Hill mills of Lewiston, Me., employing 5000 operatives, the Fisher mills of Brunswick, Me., with 700, and other establishments, also announce an increased scale of wages, amounting to 5 per cent, or 10 per cent within the past month.

Among those who announced a second increase was the Parkhill Manufacturing Company, which operates three gingham mills at Fitchburg and employs 1500 operatives.

The latest movement to advance wages was that 125,000 operatives in the New England states and many thousands more in New York state have been given notice of a 10 per cent raise.

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## VOTE RISES AGAINST RESUMING WORK IN BRITISH COAL PITS

Miners Disregard Leaders Especially in Scotland, Where Robert Smillie Is Unable to Handle Men

## VOTING NOT LARGE

Acceptance of the Minimum Wage Bill Without Fixed Schedule Is Regarded as Defeat by Those Opposing

(Special cable to the Monitor)

LONDON—The coal belt shows a rising majority against an immediate return to work. Nearly everywhere the miners have repudiated the advice of the leaders.

In Scotland, where the first sign was given of a wish to return, they have suddenly repudiated the advice of Robert Smillie, who a few weeks ago was all powerful and have returned a heavy majority against resuming work.

The largest of all majorities is that of South Wales in favor of returning to work. In the majority of other fields the feeling is distinctly against it.

The men appear to be of the opinion that the acceptance of the government bill without the wage schedule is a defeat for them. The most remarkable feature of the whole matter is perhaps the small number of men who have taken the trouble to vote. The majority against the immediate resumption is at present 14,000.

## Vote May Be Put Aside

(By the United Press)

LONDON—Satisfied that the result of the referendum on ending the strike will be against returning to work, the executive committee of the miners' union today prepared to override the mandate of the men. Believing that the existence of the union will be threatened should the strike go on the committee was planning to confer this afternoon on a plan to disregard the referendum and order the men back to work.

This action would be well received in Wales, where the vote for resumption is about 4 to 1 and in some parts of Scotland. In England, where the miners oppose going back to work until the committees authorized by the new law fix the minimum scale, it is believed the men will stay away from the mines until this action is taken so that little harm will be done if the general resumption order is issued.

King George was in conference today with Premier Asquith on the coal strike following reports of a heavy vote in north England against the minimum wage bill.

The premier explained that the executive committee of the miners' federation would probably declare a two thirds majority necessary for a continuation of the strike.

## UNION RECOGNITION STILL HELD AS ISSUE IN COAL SITUATION

PHILADELPHIA—Miners in the anthracite district are expressing a desire to prolong the lay-off until recognition of the union is granted by the operators. At a meeting held Tuesday in Nanticoke 1000 miners, mostly Poles, declared they would not accept a 10 per cent increase unless it was accompanied by union recognition.

The Kathryn colliery, situated about 10 miles west of Shamokin, at the extreme end of the hard coal field, operated its breaker Monday, but the slate-pickers boys refused to work Tuesday, and the bosses and outside hands were obliged to do that work.

Minor disorders were reported Tuesday from a number of points.

NEW YORK—An informal conference of anthracite coal operators was held at 143 Liberty street Tuesday coincident with the coal strike.

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## COURT REFUSES TO END \$2,000,000 SUIT AGAINST UNITED SHOE

Judge Hale Overrules Motion to Dismiss Action for Damages Filed Under Sherman Act by Goddu Trustee

## EVERY POINT LOST

It Is Decided That the Three Contentions Made by the Defendant Company Are All Untenable in Law

(By the United Press)

Judge Hale of the United States district court overruled today motions of lawyers for the United Shoe Machinery Company to dismiss the suit of Charles A. Strout, trustee of the Goddu & Sons Metal Fastening Company, to recover \$2,000,000 damages, under the Sherman anti-trust act for injury to the business of the plaintiff company by reason of alleged conspiracy and combination of the defendant company.

The ground for one motion to dismiss the suit was want of jurisdiction, counsel for the defendant corporation contending that as the plaintiff is a Maine corporation and the defendant a New Jersey corporation, the court had no jurisdiction.

The court holds that the Sherman law provides for a suit against defendants wherever they live or are found and that in this case the defendants are found in Massachusetts.

A plea in abatement on the ground that the trustee had no title to property but was merely an officer of the court and had no power to bring suit, was overruled by the court, which held that under the laws of Maine, where he was appointed the trustee he has authority to sue.

It was further contended by the defense that it was not set forth in the writ or the declarations that the suit was under the Sherman act. The court holds that the charges were of such a nature as to make it obvious that the suit was under that act.

## MR. GARDNER AND STANLEY EXPLAIN

WASHINGTON—Following the publication today of reports of a dispute between Chairman Stanley of the steel committee and Mr. Representative Gardner of Massachusetts, a member of the committee, at the close of an executive meeting of the committee yesterday, Mr. Gardner and Mr. Stanley gave out the following statement, signed by each:

"The stories in the newspaper this morning about an encounter between us are so exaggerated as to deserve the title of lies. It is true that an acrimonious exchange of words took place between us. We were both at fault, and both extremely regret the occurrence. It is also true that we started toward each other and that the other members of the committee anticipated trouble and interfered. We both took our seats, satisfactory explanations of the misunderstanding were made, and we both withdrew our words. Neither of us called the other a liar."

As the controversy occurred in an executive session of the committee, giving out information is considered to be a direct violation of confidence and efforts are being made to discover the source of the story.

## MR. ROOSEVELT IN ILLINOIS PRIMARY

CHICAGO—Mr. Roosevelt will make a two days speaking tour in this state in the presidential preference primary campaign. He will come here from Kentucky on Saturday and will make 11 addresses besides about a score of rear platform talks on that day and Monday. The primary election will be held on Tuesday.

Plans were announced today for a two days trip through Illinois by Governor Wilson in his fight for the Illinois delegation to the national convention at the primary.

## CAPT. SCOTT'S SHIP AT LYTTELTON, N. Z.

(By the United Press)  
LYTTELTON, N. Z.—The Terra Nova, in which Captain Scott went into the Antarctic, arrived here today and was berthed.

(By the United Press)  
SYDNEY, N. S. W., Aus.—Captain Amundsen, the noted explorer and discoverer of the south pole, arrived here today. He received a hearty welcome.

PAINTERS GET MORE PAY  
General trade reports were made to Painters Union 11 Tuesday night. It was stated that more than 250 of the members were still on the strike roll, and that more than 1200 had already secured the new union wage rates of 50 cents an hour for painters and 55 cents an hour for decorators.

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## TORPEDO BOAT DESTROYER HENLEY ON WAYS



Vessel as it looked lying at Fore river shipyard in Quincy just before gliding into the water







# Leading Events in the Athletic World :: Rowing at Columbia

## FINE MATERIAL OUT FOR 1912 VARSITY CREW AT COLUMBIA

Last Year's Strong and Victorious Freshman Eight Has Furnished Several Good Candidates

### BRILLIANT STROKE

NEW YORK—Despite the fact that Coach Rice was greatly handicapped in not being able to get his Columbia University oarsmen out on the Hudson river as early this spring as last year, the candidates are already showing marked progress in their work and appear to be fully as strong a combination as last year's eight.

Considering the fact that only three of last year's crew are in the varsity this year, the combination is rowing with surprising power and finish for so early in the season. The average weight of the crew is slightly less than in 1911, but the boat seems to have fully as much brawn.

Downing, who is at stroke, is in Coach Rice's opinion, the most polished oarsman that Columbia has ever turned out, and he considers him even better than Cerruti, the remarkable stroke of the 1907 and 1908 varsity eights. Downing stroked the varsity at Poughkeepsie last year and showed that he was at least the equal, if not the peer, of any stroke oar in the river. Miller, who is at No. 7, did not row last season, but in 1908 and 1910 he was in the varsity boat, the first year at No. 3 and the second in the seat he now occupies. Latenser, who rowed No. 7 last June, is out of the boat temporarily and may get back before the end of the season. Moore, at No. 6, is one of the veterans of the 1911 eight. He was No. 6 in the 1912 freshman boat, and in 1910 was in the four-oared crew. Last season he rowed No. 6 in the varsity. Hadsell, at No. 5, rowed with No. 3 and Williams at bow are all from last year's victorious freshman combination. Hadsell rowed No. 7 and was one of the most powerful men in the boat, and Rothwell was at No. 5. The three are the pick of the 1914 eight. Bissell, at No. 1, rowed in that seat last season, and Rice considers him one of the best oarsmen in the boat. He is powerfully and ruggedly built and his staying power is unlimited. Ruprecht, at No. 2, rowed in that seat for the greater part of last year, but was forced to give up rowing just before the squad left for Poughkeepsie. He rowed in the 1912 freshman boat and would have made the first eight at Poughkeepsie had he been able to continue.

The training table will not be started for at least two weeks, and when it is only the first and second varsity eights will be sent to it. They will give the crew only about three weeks of strict training before the Annapolis race on May 11. Rice will use this race as a trial for the Princeton-Columbia-Pennsylvania triangular regatta on Lake Carnegie on May 18. On the following Saturday the first and second varsity boats will go to the American Henley at Philadelphia, and, after the Harlem regatta on Memorial day, Rice will turn his attention toward Poughkeepsie. The entire squad will be taken to the new quarters up the Hudson on June 1, the day following the last of the final examinations.

## RICHMOND TEAM DEFEATS BOSTON

RICHMOND, Va.—Manager Kling's Boston Nationals are scheduled to play another game here today before going on to Washington. The local team defeated the Bostonians Tuesday 6 to 5. The score:

Boston	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Boston	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	12	12	4

Batteries: Vachon, Strain and Luchs; Hindorf, Mattern, Purdie and Haridon; Kling, Umpire, Schumaker.

**AMHERST'S NINE WINS EASILY**  
CHAPL HILL, N. C.—Four runs in the eighth inning made the Amherst College baseball team easily victorious over the University of North Carolina Tuesday by a score of 5 to 3. The score:

Amherst	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Amherst	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	5	8	4

Batteries: Vernon and Strain; Lee and Swick. Umpire, Schumaker.

**GIANTS DEFEAT WASHINGTON**  
WASHINGTON—The New York Nationals easily defeated the Washington Americans Tuesday 8 to 3. Washington 3—8—6, New York 8—9—2. Johnson, Becker, Henry and Ainsworth; Marquard, Ames, Myers and Wilson.

**CINCINNATI WINS SHUT-OUT**  
CHATTANOOGA, Tenn.—The Cincinnati national league team defeated Chattanooga Southern league Tuesday 4 to 0. Smith and Bagby pitched for Cincinnati.

**UPHOLDS SYRACUSE CLUB**  
CINCINNATI, O.—The National baseball commission upheld the National Association of Minor Leagues Tuesday in awarding Charles Babb only 12 days' salary from the Syracuse (N. Y.) State League Baseball Club. Babb appealed to the National commission claiming salary due from Dec. 15, 1911, to Jan. 26, 1912, the date of his release.

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## COLLEGE COACHES, NO. 81

Antonio Pappano, Princeton University

PRINCETON, N. J.—Princeton's fencing team, although never achieving great success during the intercollegiate season, has made surprising strides forward in recent years and in several dual meets has outclassed worthy opponents. Much of the credit of this success is due to the presence of Antonio Pappano, who comes from his home in Philadelphia three times a week to instruct the candidates with the foil.

Coach Pappano won his distinction with the foils in the sunny climes of Italy and only recently came to this country. He was born in Casagiove, Italy, about 40 years ago and during his early days was in business with his father in their home town. The young Italian even at this time exercised himself considerably with the foils and was the leader in any games in which the foil or broadsword played a part. In 1895 honors started his way in the form of gold medals and since that time numerous medals have been carried off by the Italian fencing master. The honor won in this year was first prize at the fencing tournament of Caserta, Italy.

Directly after this success Pappano entered the Italian army and within a few months became a sergeant. Five years were spent in this capacity, two of these being filled at the same time as regimental fencing master and assistant fencing master. One of the last events of his military career was the brigade broadsword contest of which Pappano's regiment was a part and the Princeton coach made a great showing during his final weeks by carrying off the gold medal in this affair.

The spectacular success which had thus far followed Pappano's work with the foils and broadsword encouraged him to specialize in this line, and the year after leaving the army he went to the National Academy of Fencing at Naples, where he graduated after a two years' course. He then came to America, settling in Philadelphia, and shortly after his arrival in this country securing the appointment as Princeton fencing coach which he now holds. Although some-



ANTONIO PAPPANO

what heavier in recent years than during his military career Coach Pappano is as agile as any of the young college boys and moves around on the rubber with lightning speed. "Pap," as he is popularly known among the Princetonians who are interested in fencing, is hard to outwit with the foils and has many little tricks which he is always glad to give to the Tigers.

## PRINCETON CREW TO MEET CORNELL IN HARVARD RACE

New Jersey Varsity Eight Accepts Invitation to Join These Two Colleges in Charles River Event

Followers of college rowing in this vicinity are looking forward to the coming race between Harvard and Cornell crews on the Charles river next month with more interest than ever today following the announcement by the Harvard athletic authorities Tuesday that this year's event will be a three-cornered contest with Princeton taking part. It is 37 years since a Harvard crew met one from Princeton.

The race is to be held on the afternoon of May 23, starting at 4:30 from the Longwood bridge and ending opposite Arlington street. The distance to be covered will be 17½ miles.

In 1884 Princeton gave up rowing and did not resume the sport until last year, when she entered a triangular race with Yale and Cornell on the new Carnegie lake at Princeton. In this race Princeton left Yale in the background, and pulled close to the winning Cornell eight throughout the race. Considering the Tiger crew's lack of experience, it showed surprising strength. With this fact in mind they are looked upon as worthy rivals for Cornell and Harvard in a triangular contest.

Cornell and Harvard have met in seven dual races thus far, alternating between Lake Cayuga and the Charles river, and of this number Harvard has won only one. Invariably these races are extremely close, and with the advent of the Tigers the contest on the Charles should furnish one of the most interesting and exciting crew races of the season.

Harvard has invited the Cornell crew to use the World Boat Club as training quarters while at Cambridge. Formerly the Cornell oarsmen were quartered at the Union Boat Club. The Crimson's invitation will in all probability be accepted.

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CHATTANOOGA, Tenn.—The Cincinnati national league team defeated Chattanooga Southern league Tuesday 4 to 0. Smith and Bagby pitched for Cincinnati.

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## MECHANIC ARTS HAS PROMISING BASEBALL SQUAD

Many Veterans Are Again Out for Team Which Is Being Coached by Mathews—Playing Schedule

Mechanic Arts high should be represented on the diamond this year by the fastest team that has worn the Buff and Blue for several years. A large squad is practicing at the Fenway every day under the instruction of Coach Mathews and Capt. Harold Gleason. It is planned to hold both a morning and afternoon session during the latter part of the week as there is no school, owing to the Easter holidays. Captain Gleason is showing great form at his old position at second and should be among the best schoolboy second basemen this year.

Several good batteries should be developed as there are a number of veterans out and many promising new men. Moulton, last year's star, and Baughman are again available for pitchers while Erlandson and Ryan, substitutes last year, are also showing good form in this department. For catcher, Dempsey, Peeling and Lindberg, all veterans, are again candidates. Maney, who was ineligible last year, and Crook are making a fine showing and it looks as though they might oust the regulars.

A contest for first base is being made by Shea and Buzzell. These two are alternating between first and the outfield, and it is still undecided which will play at the initial corner. Handy will again play third, and is showing great improvement in the daily work-outs. Goodwin, Morgan and Phinney are showing up well, and one of these will cover shortstop.

In the outfield Warren Mooney, probably the most versatile schoolboy athlete in the city, will play in his old position at left field. His great speed should place him among the best outfielders this year. Stern, another veteran, is practically sure of a place in the outfield, while the other position will probably be filled by either Eagan or Marquis.

Manager Hale Power has arranged a hard schedule of 15 games, opening the season with Concord high at Concord on Patriot's day, April 19. The full schedule follows:

April 19, Concord High at Concord; 23, West Roxbury at the Fenway; 27, Milton at Milton.  
May 1, Medford at Medford; 4, Newton at Newton; 7, South Boston at Locust street; 11, Beverly at Beverly; 13, English at the Fenway; 17, Commerce at the Fenway; 20, East Boston at East Boston; 25, Waltham at Waltham; 27, Boston Latin at the Fenway; 30, Dorchester at Dunbar avenue.  
June 4, Brighton at Brighton.

## WARD IS PLEASED WITH GROUNDS

President John M. Ward of the Boston National League Baseball Club, seen in his office today at the Paddock building, expressed himself as very much pleased with the progress made on the South End park. The new pitchers' box and home plate are now laid out and the work of placing the diamond in its new position is going forward rapidly.

"Richmond's defeat of our boys yesterday was one of the best things that could have happened to us at this stage of the game," said Mr. Ward. "It will teach them to take advantage of every point. A major league club, playing against minors should have got more than five runs out of 13 hits. They should not have allowed their opponents six runs out of the same number of hits and they know this. On the whole I think that the defeat will do them more good than a victory would have done." Mr. Ward leaves tonight for Washington, where he will watch his team play the Washington American league club tomorrow.

## ATHLETICS WIN A GAME

PHILADELPHIA—In the spring series between the local major league baseball teams the games now stand two victories to one in favor of the Nationals, the Americans winning their first game Tuesday by the score of 7 to 6. The world's champions hit Brennan hard in the third inning, but the Nationals passed them in the sixth, only to lose out in the eighth. Both teams played a steady fielding game.

## NEW SCHOOL ELIGIBILITY RULE

With the opening of the baseball season in the Boston high schools comes a revision of the eligibility rules. The present rule which requires the players to be up to the requirements in four studies will be abolished and the old three study rule resumed. The new rule was adopted last fall but it has not worked well, as many of the players had difficult courses and were unable to keep up to the standard. The school committee believes that the three study rule will make the boys study as much as the average student to be eligible for the athletic teams.

## SILVER CUP FOR WOLVERTON

NEW YORK—A silver loving cup from friends in Oakland, Cal., for Manager Harry Wolverton of the New York Americans has been received at the club's headquarters. According to Secretary Thomas G. Davis the cup will be presented to the manager on the opening day, April 11. Wolverton formerly managed the Oakland club.

**THREE POCKET BILLIARD GAMES**  
PHILADELPHIA—Three games were played Tuesday in the pocket billiard tournament here. Sherman defeated Weston, 150 to 103; Ralph won from De Langh, 150 to 85, and Wilson defeated King, 150 to 130.

## BASEBALL PICKUPS

Harvard should have a wonderfully fast freshman nine this summer.

Manager Fred Clarke has already released 10 of his recruits to the minor leagues this spring.

John Stivetts, the old Boston National pitcher, is pitching for a small club near Ashland, Pa.

The Cleveland Americans are going to give Pitcher Crawford of New Orleans a tryout at the beginning of the championship race.

Catcher Sweeney did not sign his 1912 contract with the New York Americans Tuesday. He will have to hurry if he is to get into the first game of the season.

Manager Chance expects that Pitcher Cole will have a record year this season. The Chicago leader is much pleased over the showing he has made in spring training.

Captain Murphy's timely home run gave the Athletics their first victory over the Philadelphia Nationals in their series Tuesday. The Nationals now lead, 2 to 1.

Zimmerman and Lennox are having a great contest for third base on the Chicago Nationals. Present chances seem to favor the latter as the final choice.

It must have been a great ninth-inning finish at Princeton yesterday with New York University taking the lead in its half by scoring two runs and Princeton then tying it up with one.

Manager Davis has selected Lajole as field captain for the Cleveland club. A better selection could not be made, as the great batter is one of the cleanest and best players on the diamond.

If all the former New York American league players who are still with other clubs in that league were put into one team it would certainly be quite a formidable one. The list includes: Engle

and Stahl of Boston, Lake, LaPorte and Austin of St. Louis, Dougherty, Chicago; Knight, Conroy and Hughes, Washington, and Ball of Cleveland.

The national commission has ruled that if the whole word is used on the Pittsburgh uniform this summer, it shall end with an "h." Was that letter added to the city in honor of the great Hans?

Is Johnson of Washington going to miss his veteran catcher, Charles Street, this year? Both Henry and Ainsworth were used to catch him Tuesday when New York defeated Washington, 8 to 3.

The Yale varsity baseball squad left New Haven today on its annual southern trip. Twenty-one men make the trip, nine being pitchers. The first game is with Georgetown at Washington tomorrow.

According to President Comiskey of the Chicago Americans the most promising of the new men that have been tried out by Manager Callahan this spring are Peters, Delhi, Forrester, Weaver and Rath.

Manager Jennings is having a hard time finding a player to take Bush's place at shortstop. Unless the Detroit management comes to terms with the veteran it will make a big difference in the general work of the Tigers.

Manager Davis of Cleveland is having a hard time deciding who will play third base for that team. At fielding Turner, the veteran, and Bronkie and Stansbury, two recruits, are showing up equally fast, and neither has at yet shown any superiority over the other at batting.

There is some talk in St. Louis of George Stovall succeeding Wallace as manager of the Browns before the championship season is much advanced. Stovall's work with Cleveland after assuming command of the team last summer, has made him a lot of admirers all over the circuit.

## STAHL'S REGULAR NINE WINS 6 TO 0

HOT SPRINGS, Ark.—Treasurer McRoy of the Boston American League team announces that the first game with Cincinnati, scheduled for Friday, has been canceled. A six-inning game was played Tuesday afternoon at Whittington park, which was generously offered Manager Stahl by Barney Dreyfuss.

The regulars won, 6 to 0, with Wood and Cioette pitching. O'Brien worked for the scrub team. Wood and Cioette worked three innings each, while O'Brien went through the full distance. All three showed up strongly. Stahl was very much pleased. The practice lasted three hours, from 11 o'clock until 2 o'clock. The prospects for further practice are bright, and Manager Stahl believes that today the workout will be at the Majestic park.

## R. N. GOODE FOR MALDEN TEAMS

Ralph N. Goode, one of the best athletes ever turned out at Colby College, was today appointed permanent athletic coach of the Malden high school at a salary of \$1400 a year. Goode played on the varsity baseball and football teams at Colby during his college term and was captain of the 1909 eleven. He also played on the Coburn classical school eleven and nine.

While Goode will not be in charge of the baseball squad during this spring, owing to the fact that Collins had previously been secured, he will assist in the work and beginning next fall will be the coach of all the school teams.

## BIRMINGHAM 7, DETROIT 3

BIRMINGHAM, Ala.—Birmingham's team of the Southern league defeated the Detroit Americans, 7 to 3 Tuesday. Dubuc and Willett pitched for Detroit.

## ENGLAND EXPECTS A BRILLIANT TENNIS SEASON THIS YEAR

European Events Will Be Opened by Olympic Competitions at Stockholm the First Week in May

## DAVIS CUP PLAYING

(Special to the Monitor)

LONDON—The coming season promises to be one of the most interesting in the annals of lawn tennis since international games were first instituted. A brief glance at the fixture list shows that Europe is to be the scene of some of the best and most interesting encounters ever held in one summer. First comes the Olympic competition at Stockholm May 5, etc., which will bring together some of the finest covered court players in the world. For this M.M. Deeguis and Gobert will represent France and in these two that country has a very fine pair who should make a good bid for victory. Austria will send Count Salm as one of its players, whilst Australasia's hopes rest on A. F. Wilding for the singles. If at the top of his form, the latter should gain this event though both the Frenchmen would give him a good game. South Africa, England, Sweden and Belgium will also be among the competitors.

The Olympic competitions will be followed by the Swedish championship. Next in importance, though perhaps of even greater interest than the Stockholm program is the Davis cup competition. As was expected, France has sent a challenge to Australasia for this event and there are thus three countries involved in the preliminary rounds, viz., England, America and France. By the draw England plays France in the first round and the winner meets America to decide which is to challenge Australasia, the holders.

It is understood that France will be invited to meet a representative of this country in London about the time the English championships are played at Wimbledon. If this can be arranged it will form a great attraction for the numerous lawn tennis enthusiasts who flock to the famous club grounds from all parts of the country. The possibility of the match taking place at Wimbledon is increased by the fact that M.M. Deeguis and Gobert intend to defend their title to the doubles during the annual championship games. The same two players will probably represent their country in the Davis cup round, though mention is made of M. Laurencez vice M. Gobert in the singles.

The London championships take place at Queens Club June 17-22 while the championships at Wimbledon are fixed for June 24 to July 3.

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BRISTOL COUNTY OPENS ITS NEWLY  
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(Brigham, Coveney &amp; Bishop of Boston, architects)

Structure which will enable city to transfer its superior court business from Taunton to home

ATTLEBORO, Mass. — Bristol county court house was formally opened here today by Richard E. Warner of Taunton and John I. Bryant of Fairhaven, county commissioners, and many persons inspected the interior of the building.

For many years such a building has been needed, because all of the Attleboro superior court business had to be transacted in Taunton.

BILL REPORTED  
FOR INQUIRY ON  
STATE BUILDING

Ought to pass was reported today by the Senate committee on ways and means in a new draft on the resolve to provide for the advisability of constructing an office building for the use of the commonwealth. The new draft is as follows:

Resolved, That the State House commission provided for by section 17, chapter 10, revised laws, is hereby authorized and directed to investigate as to the advisability of constructing a building to provide accommodations for various departments of the commonwealth and for other necessary and convenient uses of the commonwealth upon land owned by the commonwealth on the southerly side of Mt. Vernon street, immediately west of Hancock avenue, or upon other convenient locations. The commission shall report to the General Court not later than Jan. 15, 1913, with such recommendations as it may deem advisable and may expend for this purpose from the treasury of the commonwealth such sum as the Governor and council may approve.

CANADA TO ORDER  
TWO BATTLESHIPS

MONTREAL. The government organ in Quebec announces that Canada will order two super-dreadnoughts while the question of the complete character of the Dominion navy is being discussed by the Canadian minister of marine and the British admiralty.

This is regarded as an effort to test the opinion in Quebec, which has been against Canada's contributing to the British navy or building one of its own.

## RUSSIAN RESTAURANT RAIDED

BOSTON. ON THE DON. Russia. In a raid on a restaurant in the retail section today 10 men slew the proprietor, his cashier and two waiters, robbed the safe and a number of customers and escaped before the police arrived.

## LAND FOR POSTOFFICE SOUGHT

Petition for condemnation of land at the corner of Washington and Bruce streets, North Attleboro, was filed in the United States district court Tuesday by the United States. The land is to be taken for a new postoffice and is owned by Dr. N. Webster.

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LA FOLLETTE BEATS  
TAFT IN WISCONSIN  
PRIMARY ELECTION

MILWAUKEE, Wis. — Returns received today from Wisconsin's first state-wide presidential preference primaries on Tuesday, indicate that Senator La Follette has elected a solid delegation to the Republican national convention over President Taft.

John J. Blaine, state senator, who led the La Follette contest for delegates, said today:

"Reports from every district indicate that La Follette has carried the state by a larger majority than he ever before received. Some districts will go four to one in his favor. Every La Follette delegate has been elected without doubt."

"Considering the fact that there was no active speaking campaign and that the entire campaign was conducted on behalf of all delegates for Senator La Follette at an expense of about \$1000 throughout the state outside of Milwaukee, the results are very significant."

Senator La Follette left here this afternoon for his western stumping tour. He will spend tomorrow in Chicago and then speak five days in Nebraska, going from there to Oregon, Washington and California. Mrs. La Follette accompanies him.

Governor Wilson in the Democratic contest got 22 delegates including the four delegates at large.

In Superior, Mr. La Follette defeated Mr. Taft by a vote of 1487 to 278. At Oshkosh and throughout Winnebago county, Senator La Follette defeated Mr. Taft by a two to one vote.

Similar returns were received from Eau Claire, Appleton, La Crosse, Racine, Madison and a number of the other large cities of the state.

NEW YORK.—William Barnes, Jr., of Albany was reelected chairman of the Republican state committee. The committee ratified the selection of Nicholas Murray Butler as temporary chairman of the state convention to be held at Rochester, April 9 and 10. Dr. Butler will also be elected permanent chairman of the convention.

ST. PAUL, Minn. — Presidential preferential primaries were rejected at a meeting of the state Republican central committee. On a motion to table a resolution providing for the plan, the vote stood: Aye, 28; nay, 7; not voting, 2.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. Returns from the state Democratic primary election indicate practically unanimous instructions to state convention delegates to support Congressman Underwood for the presidential nomination.

CINCINNATI, O. Resolutions endorsing President Taft and favoring his re-nomination were unanimously adopted at a meeting of the Hamilton county Republican central committee.

VALDEZ, Alaska.—Alaska Democratic convention elected six delegates to the national convention at Baltimore who will go unopposed and are not bound by the unit rule.

MILWAUKEE VOTERS  
DEFEAT SOCIALISTS  
BY 12,864 MAJORITY

MILWAUKEE, Wis. — Defeat of the Socialists in the city election is admitted today to be well nigh complete.

Dr. G. A. Bading, nonpartisan candidate, defeated Mayor Emil Seidel, Socialist incumbent, by a vote of 43,177 to 30,313. Of the 33 aldermen elected 26 are nonpartisan and seven are Socialists. With four Socialist hold-over aldermen the new city council will be composed of 26 nonpartisan aldermen and 11 Socialist aldermen.

The widespread interest in the contest on Tuesday was indicated by the heavy vote of 74,326. The highest previous vote cast in a municipal election was 59,484, when Mayor Seidel was elected, two years ago.

As a result of the nonpartisan victory in Milwaukee, the Legislature at a special session soon to be convened is expected to pass a distinctly nonpartisan city election statute. The Socialists defeated such a measure at the last session of the Legislature, but Tuesday's rout was said practically to have destroyed Socialist strength in the General Assembly.

CHICAGO — Twenty-five Democratic and 11 Republican aldermen were elected and bond issues carrying an expenditure of \$5,630,000 were voted in the election on Tuesday.

A contest between the adherents of Mayor Harrison and Roger Sullivan, Democratic national committeeman, resulted in a victory for the Harrison faction.

The bond issues which carried included \$3,000,000 for outer harbor improvements; and \$250,000 for bathing beaches. In 154 cities and towns there was voting under the local option law. The advantage was slightly on the liquor side.

KANSAS CITY, Mo.—Henry L. Jost, 31, Democrat, was elected mayor of Kansas City on Tuesday over Darius A. Brown, Republican incumbent, by a ma-

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TAFT AND ROOSEVELT  
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CAMPAIGN IN STATE

HELENA, Mont. — Municipal elections were held throughout Montana on Tuesday.

In Helena R. R. Russell, Democrat, was elected mayor over Republican and Socialist opposition. Republican aldermen were returned from six out of seven wards.

Socialists carried only one of the eight wards in Butte where there is a hold over Socialist mayor.

Misoula in its first election since the adoption of the commission form of government elected but one of the original three commissioners and the element in favor of an open Sunday gained control.

HARTFORD, Conn. — Col. Louis R. Cheney, Republican, was elected mayor of Hartford over Thomas J. Spellacy, Democrat, by 658 majority. The total vote cast was 13,500, and Cheney's majority is the largest of any mayoralty candidate in the last eight years. The Democrats have had the mayor since 1910.

SENATOR GARDNER  
ELECTED IN MAINE

AUGUSTA, Me. — Senator Obadiah Gardner, Democrat, received a large majority of the votes cast in both branches of the Legislature on Tuesday for the election of a United States senator to serve for the remainder of the term ending in March, 1913. The House and Senate will meet today in joint convention and declare Senator Gardner elected.

Frederick A. Powers, former judge of the supreme court of Maine, was nominated by the Republicans. Tuesday's vote was: Senate, Gardner 20, Powers 6; two senators paired; House, Gardner 78, Powers 50, six pairs.

## BOSTON LAWYER MAY GET JOB

Henry W. Dunn, a Boston attorney, may be made dean of the College of Law of the University of Iowa, according to information received here. The president of the University of Iowa is reported to have said so yesterday. Mr. Dunn is now in Iowa City, Ia.

## HARVARD SHOTS TO DINE

Marksmen at Harvard University will attend the dinner of the University Rifle and Pistol Club this evening in the Boston Art Club, when cups and medals won during the past year will be awarded and plans for the coming season discussed.

## ARREST BLACKHANDS

Twenty-seven alleged members of the black hand society were found in a chain locker on the Cretic this afternoon by the Boston police.

CENSUS REPORTS ON MASSACHUSETTS,  
BOSTON AND CAMBRIDGE FOREIGNERS

WASHINGTON. — In a preliminary statement giving the distribution of the foreign white population, according to country, for Massachusetts and its principal cities, as shown by the returns of the thirteenth decennial census, taken as of April 15, 1910, issued today, the following figures are given:

Country	Massachusetts 1910	Boston 1910	Cambridge 1910
Total foreign, white	1,661,650	248,722	34,008
Atlantic Islands	11,083	1,100	15
Austria	35,500	12,931	156
Belgium	1,730	509	22
Canada (French)	134,289	13,287	1,181
Canada (other)	160,712	15,808	1,137
Cuba and other W. I.	813	620	54
Denmark	3,602	2,467	80
England	92,411	32,303	1,934
Finland	10,744	3,104	72
France	25,978	12,811	1,750
Germany	20,483	32,929	728
Greece	11,497	1,843	102
Holland	1,947	1,277	18
Hungary	1,875	926	102
Ireland	222,882	219,903	16,618
Italy	8,619	28,784	1,546
Newfoundland	1,732	333	11
Norway	5,432	3,214	214
Portugal	25,978	12,811	1,750
Romania	824	128	64
Russia	117,493	35,919	3,601
Scotland	28,409	21,328	800
Spain	355	228	43
Sweden	20,352	32,180	1,797
Switzerland	1,347	1,277	154
Turkey (Asia)	12,361	2,803	261
Turkey (Europe)	3,260	1,203	50
Wales	1,314	1,678	23
Other countries not specified	2,521	4,736	118

MEXICO DENIES  
PLAN TO SELL NAVY  
BASE TO JAPAN

NEW YORK. — Positive denial of the existence of any arrangement between Mexico and Japan whereby the latter is to establish a settlement on Magdalena bay was made by President Francisco Madero in a telegram sent from Mexico City to the United Press this afternoon. The Mexican executive said:

"It is completely incorrect that this government has any arrangement with that of Japan."

BOSTON CUSTOM HOUSE TO GET NO MONEY THIS YEAR

WASHINGTON. — There will be no additional appropriation for the new Boston custom house at this session of Congress, according to a statement made yesterday by Mr. Underwood, who said that the Democratic members of the House had agreed that there should be no deficit in the treasury in this session and for that reason there would be no battleships or public buildings provided for.

"I am in favor of battleships and public buildings," said the majority leader, "but I am against a deficit in the treasury. In Birmingham, Ala., in my district, they have a postoffice that was built in 1886 when there were 20,000 inhabitants; now there are 135,000 and the postoffice is doing most of its business out on the sidewalks, but they will not get a new building this session."

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POLICE CHIEF REMOVED

LAWRENCE, Mass. — Former City Marshal James T. O'Sullivan received official notice Tuesday of his removal from office. Commissioner of Public Safety Lynch stating that the action was taken "for the good of the service." Mr. O'Sullivan was deposed Feb. 19, after having been asked to resign. Capt. J. J. Sullivan was placed in charge of the department at the time. No resignation having been received from O'Sullivan, Commissioner Lynch decided to take formal action.

GOVERNOR MAKES NOMINATIONS

Governor Foss today sent to the executive council the following nominations: Daniel H. Bradley of Somerville, clerk of the police court of Somerville, to succeed the late Walter Chapin; Maurice M. Desmond of Boston, trustee of the Medford hospital to succeed Francis M. Carroll, resigned, and Luke F. Kelly of Middleboro, clerk of the fourth Plymouth district court.

Centralization of the office forces of departments at the Charlestown navy yard in one administration building again is being considered.

The commanding officer or administrator of the building is inadequate for such a centralization scheme.

Each head of a department now has his own office, and often the distance to the office of some other department head is sufficient to cause delay in the dispatch of business. Officers generally concede that the step would be beneficial, as it has proved to be at the Philadelphia yard where it was first tried.

The centralization plan will be carried out before the end of another year, it is said.

The collier Vulcan is expected at Charlestown today with a load of coal from Hampton Roads, Va. The collier Cyclops left today for Lambert's Point, near Norfolk, Va.

Word has been received at the commandant's office from the secretary of the navy that a number of relics from the old battleship Maine are to be sent to the local navy yard's museum. These consist of six pieces of china ware, a cutlery, a chronometer, a bunch of handkerchiefs, a medal, an ink well, a quadrant, a rifle, revolver, telescope and boat yoke.

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POLICE CHIEF REMOVED

LAWRENCE, Mass. — Former City Marshal James T. O'Sullivan received official notice Tuesday of his removal from office. Commissioner of Public Safety Lynch stating that the action was taken "for the good of the service." Mr. O'Sullivan was deposed Feb. 19, after having been asked to resign. Capt. J. J. Sullivan was placed in charge of the department at the time. No resignation having been received from O'Sullivan, Commissioner Lynch decided to take formal action.

GOVERNOR MAKES NOMINATIONS

Governor Foss today sent to the executive council the following nominations: Daniel H. Bradley of Somerville, clerk of the police court of Somerville, to succeed the late Walter Chapin; Maurice M. Desmond of Boston, trustee of the Medford hospital to succeed Francis M. Carroll, resigned, and Luke F. Kelly of Middleboro, clerk of the fourth Plymouth district court.

Centralization of the office forces of departments at the Charlestown navy yard in one administration building again is being considered.

The commanding officer or administrator of the building is inadequate for such a centralization scheme.

Each head of a department now has his own office, and often the distance to the office of some other department head is sufficient to cause delay in the dispatch of business. Officers generally concede that the step would be beneficial, as it has proved to be at the Philadelphia yard where it was first tried.

The centralization plan will be carried out before the end of another year, it is said.

The collier Vulcan is expected at Charlestown today with a load of coal from Hampton Roads, Va. The collier Cyclops left today for Lambert's Point, near Norfolk, Va.

Word has been received at the commandant's office from the secretary of the navy that a number of relics from the old battleship Maine are to be sent to the local navy yard's museum. These consist of six pieces of china ware, a cutlery, a chronometer, a bunch of handkerchiefs, a medal, an ink well, a quadrant, a rifle, revolver, telescope and boat yoke.

**Matheson**  
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CENTRAL HOUSE WARMING  
PLANTS AS COST REDUCER

Merits of Steam and Hot Water Systems Brought Out for the Benefit of the Consumers of Coal

## METHOD EXPLAINED

**A** GITATION in the coal fields makes the question of fuel and its cost of leading importance to the American consumer. It is then more than ever a concern as to how to obtain the maximum results from the minimum expenditure. Of late years house warming from centrally located plants has proved their value, but there is some difference of opinion in regard to whether circulating hot water or steam through underground pipes causes a leakage of heat. A correspondent who has expert knowledge on the subject takes the opposite view and writes for the Monitor as follows:

"In modern central station heating plants, as designed and built today by an experienced engineer, 95 per cent of the total heat delivered to the mains is delivered to the customer. As to the distance from the power house that heat can be successfully delivered, this is a commercial and not an engineering proposition. If the volume of business connected to the pipe line is sufficient to warrant the investment, heat can be delivered just as successfully and the customer as satisfactorily served five miles from power house as one mile."

"As to comparative cost of heat when taken from a central station plant, against property owners operating their own individual isolated plants, the cost is no more when all items are taken into consideration; and then again, it is impossible for the individual owner to render to himself the same character of service as is rendered by a central station plant. This is due to the fact that a central station company, in the building of its plant, provides ample boiler capacity in its power house; equips this

same boiler capacity with automatic stokers, coal handling machinery, water purification system, and all other apparatus necessary to produce an efficient operating plant, and at the same time a power house that can be operated continuously, so as to provide service for its customers from Sept. 1-15, to about June 1, or a nine months continuous service, with a uniform temperature maintained throughout each 24 hours.

## Street Mains Provided

"In addition to its power plant, the Central Station Company provides a system of mains in streets that permits flexibility so that no matter what the character of its service in the buildings may be, it is in a position to furnish it. In addition to the furnishing of the necessary heating for maintaining temperature in the building, a large number of plants throughout the country furnish and maintain automatic regulation, so that each building is controlled either as a whole, or if the customer wants to pay out the additional money for equipment, may control each room by itself. There is in use today two general systems for furnishing heat:

"(a) Consisting of a central station steam plant, using steam as the circulating medium, either upon a high or low pressure basis, as local conditions require.

"(b) A hot water system where the water is used as the storage medium, the water being forced with circulating pumps.

"As a general proposition, where the district to be served is a residential district, where the buildings are scattered and the buildings to be heated are under six stories in height, a central station hot water plant meets conditions better than steam, but where the district to be heated is compact and the buildings range in height up to 16 or 20 stories, then in that case steam is better than a water system, although both systems operate satisfactorily in either instance.

"There are today in the United States a great many central station heating plants. The writer has made a careful study of this subject for a considerable time, and has financed some of the properties; and all, when properly constructed, and operated, have met every requirement and claim made for them, as well as being a success financially, whether a direct coal-burning property, or constructed in connection with other properties to consume the steam therefrom, thereby creating a revenue from a waste product.

"It has only been in recent years that the same thought has been given to central station heating as has been given to other public utility properties; but it has been fully demonstrated that a central station heating plant is just as commercial as an electric light, water or gas plant, and that it can serve a city on an entirely satisfactory basis with the cost to the consumers being no more than it would cost them to operate their own plant, when the same number of hours of service is taken into consideration. During the period of time that service is supplied, a uniform temperature of 70 or 72 can be maintained in the building, irrespective of outside temperature conditions, this being impossible with the isolated plant."

## AT RAILROAD TERMINALS

The private Pullman parlor car, Easter, occupied by George W. Dudley Church and party, was attached to the Boston & Maine road's Bangor express from North station at 9 o'clock this morning, en route to Farmington, Me.

Workmen are making the connections from the third, fourth and fifth floors of the old part of South station to the new Dorchester avenue addition.

James H. Hustis, vice-president and general manager; Howard Bischoff, traffic manager, and James L. Truden, general superintendent of the Boston & Albany road, left South station on the composite engine Berkshire last evening for an inspection trip to Albany, with Springfield as the first stop.

The passenger department of the New Haven road will furnish special service from South station at 4:38 o'clock this afternoon for a large party of students returning to the Sea Pines school for girls at Brewster on the Cape.

Track Supervisor Frank Stickney of the southern division, Boston & Maine road, has a work train in service cleaning the roadbed between Boston yard and Wilmington.

The operating department of the Boston & Albany road has received from the Buffalo shops two new modern steel buffet cars, which after a trial trip will be placed in service on Boston and Chicago trains 46 and 49, arriving at South station at 10:10 a. m. and departing at 4:50 p. m.

For St. Marks and Fay students returning to Southboro and Wellesley from New York city tonight the New Haven and Boston & Albany roads will furnish extra parlor car service.

The New Haven road handled into First street freight yard, South Boston, last evening a solid train of California oranges consigned to the Boston market with Union Freight railway city delivery.

The Concord shops of the Boston & Maine are constructing a number of modern cabooses which will be equipped with air brake, sand boxes, sleeping berths and kitchenette.

**FIELD AND FOREST CLUB TO MEET**  
At the Field and Forest Club meeting at 8 tonight in the Pierce building, Copley square, Frederick Chamberlin will give a lecture on "A Night in a Crevasse."

## BAY STATE NEWS BRIEFS

## STONEHAM

An adjourned session of the town meeting will be held tonight to vote on the building of a new schoolhouse on Franklin street at an estimated cost of \$25,000; to spend \$1640 in improvements in the high and grammar school buildings; to change the method of electing selectmen by adopting the three-year term system; to take steps to have all wires in the center of the town placed underground; to appropriate \$400 for new rifles for the high school cadets; to make an appropriation for a Fourth of July celebration; to appropriate \$800 for a spraying machine for the moth department and to set aside \$1500 as the town's share of the cost of the new armory lot.

## MEDFORD

Taft and Roosevelt nomination papers were turned over to the board of registrars for certification today. The Roosevelt delegates are Senator Charles H. Brown of this city and former Mayor Leonard B. Chandler of Somerville and their papers contained about 100 names. The Taft papers contained about 150 names and the delegates are John Read of Cambridge and George S. Lovejoy of Somerville.

Mayor Charles S. Taylor today forwarded to Mrs. Carline Lawrence an engrossed set of resolutions passed by the city government thanking her for the gift of the Samuel Crocker Lawrence juvenile section of the public library.

## MALDEN

William O. LeFavre was elected president of the Greater Boston Choir Boys League at its eleventh annual meeting Tuesday night.

The committee on metropolitan affairs of the Legislature Tuesday visited the Fellsmead section, where it is proposed to build the new boulevard, opening up much property in the Savin Hill section of Malden. The committee later went to Medford and Woburn.

Pupils of the high school have formed an aero club. It is proposed to build models of aeroplanes and to hold exhibitions and competitive events with pupils of other high schools.

## WEST BRIDGEWATER

The officers of the First Parish Society for the year are as follows: Clerk, George S. Drake; treasurer, Frank L. Howard; collector, Edwin H. Lothrop; standing committee, Clinton P. Howard, Frank L. Howard and Miss Annie Howland. The society voted to allow the young people to install electric lights in the church vestry.

On petition of the Brockton Gas Light Company to enter in the streets, a public hearing will be held on Monday evening, April 15.

## WINCHESTER

Senator Charles H. Brown and Representative Wilton B. Fay have received letters from the town clerk on behalf of the town favoring the passage of the so-called housing bill now before the Legislature.

The town treasurer is soon to issue a series of surface drainage bonds amounting to \$75,000, maturing \$3000 each year from May 1, 1913, for a system of surface drains. The selectmen will expend \$24,000 each year for the next three years in completing the work.

## EVERETT

Cooking classes of the public evening schools were entertained Tuesday evening by Mrs. Peter Larson of Ellsworth street. The principal of the school, Miss Katherine Burns, received a cut glass dish from the pupils.

Pupils of the high school have voted to hold the annual class day ball during the first week in June. Instead of holding the class day exercises the seniors will take a trip to Washington during the latter part of this month.

## READING

The board of assessors have organized with Millard F. Charles as chairman and Alvah W. Clarke as secretary and have commenced work on the new canvass of the town.

North Reading grange, P. of H., will confer the fourth degree on several candidates this evening and an Easter supper will be served, in charge of Mrs. Eva Ellenwood.

## MELROSE

Proceeds of the recent high school dramatics amounted to \$125, and will be used toward the gymnasium fund of the school. It is estimated that the gymnasium will cost about \$1200.

Chief Joseph Edwards and First Assistant Chief Thomas J. Hawkes of the fire department, reappointed by Mayor Charles E. French, have been confirmed.

## TAUNTON

The school committee has granted a \$50 salary increase to all the women teachers.

The New England Cotton Yarn Company will erect a four-story mill on the shore of the Taunton river. It will give employment to 1700.

## NEEDHAM

The Rev. Albert Wright of Worcester has accepted a call from the Needham Heights M. E. church.

"H. M. S. Pinafore" will be presented by local talent in Bourne hall on May 8 and 9 for the benefit of the Young Peoples Association.

## BROOKLINE

Special election for the acceptance or rejection of the proposed building laws will be held in the town hall Wednesday, April 10, as a result of a referendum petition filed by Brookline citizens.

## ARLINGTON

The town has appointed this committee to supervise repairs on the fire house at Arlington Heights and to purchase an automobile triple combination pump, chemical and hose apparatus: Peter Schwamb, W. Sears, George H. Kimball, Daniel Wyman, William O. Partridge, Chief Walter H. Pierce, Timothy J. Donahue and Frank P. Winn.

At its annual meeting the Arlington First Baptist Society elected these officers: Clerk, Clarence A. Moore; collector, John A. Easton; treasurer, Warren A. Pierce; auditors, Charles A. Chick and Clinton W. Schwamb; trustee for three years, W. E. Wood; standing committee, Franklin Wyman, W. E. Richardson, Nelson B. Crosby, John G. Leetch and W. E. Wood; music committee, Benjamin Conant, Charles B. Devcreaux and Mrs. E. Nelson Blake.

## CHELSEA

There will be special services at the Universalist church every evening this week. Tuesday evening the sermon was preached by the Rev. Albert Hammett of Newtonville. This evening the sermon will be by the Rev. Joseph K. Mason, D. D., of Waltham.

Next Tuesday evening, at Parker hall, Beachmont, "Little Lord Fauntleroy" will be presented for the benefit of the Chelsea day nursery, under the direction of Mrs. F. S. Raddin. The cast will include Miss Julia Grant, Mrs. William E. Hixon, Mrs. Underhill, Dr. York, Norman Crawley, Mr. Williams, Mr. Knox, Mr. Dally, Mr. Gilbert, Mr. Davis.

## DORCHESTER

On April 6 the Woman's Book Review Club will hold their regular meeting. Mrs. Dorothea Hayes will read a paper on "Political Revolution in the Eighteenth and Nineteenth Centuries." Mrs. E. E. Woodward also will read a paper. The discussion for the members will be on "Greed of Wealth Demoralizing: Its Power a Menace."

Plans were made last evening by the Benjamin Stone, Jr., post, G. A. R., for the observance of Memorial day. A committee in charge is headed by Jerome J. Pratt, commander.

## REVERE

The Revere Woman's Club holds a meeting this afternoon, the program being in charge of Mrs. Harriet E. Sullivan. She will present Mrs. Louis H. Shipman of Boston, who will be accompanied by Miss Louise Taylor and will give an illustrated talk on "The Music of Great Composers." Mrs. Eudora Burnham will give an account of a trip to the Pacific coast.

Eagle lodge, Knights of Pythias, are preparing to initiate 26 candidates this month.

## WALTHAM

The board of assessors has elected P. J. Dowd as chairman and Waldron E. Sawyer as clerk.

Officers elected by Universalist church are: Clerk, Herbert M. Gragg; treasurer, Fred H. Bent; collector, E. A. Safford; trustees, Edward C. Ellwell, W. E. J. Olinemus, Frederick Barrows; ways and means committee, Mrs. Augusta Buttrick, Mrs. A. M. Blodgett, Mrs. Florence B. Bent, Thomas H. Armstrong and W. E. J. Olinemus.

## QUINCY

The Woman's Board of Missions of the Wollaston Congregational church held a meeting in the vestry Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. J. F. Marshall read a paper on "Christ, the Light of the World," and Mrs. E. R. Johnson on "Spain and Mexico."

State Treasurer Elmer A. Stevens will be the speaker at a meeting of the Board of Trade in Colonial hall this evening.

## WHITMAN

The Rev. F. L. Streeter of New Bedford has been assigned by the Methodist conference as pastor of the East Whitman M. E. church.

The annual guest night of the Arvensis class of the Baptist church is to be held April 16. Miss Stoll Sampson, the president, is chairman of the committee of arrangements.

## ARLINGTON HEIGHTS

The Arlington Heights Sunshine Club is holding its regular business meeting this afternoon at the residence of Mrs. John A. White at 147 Park avenue. A sale of Easter plants and flowers is being held.

There is now an average membership of 496 pupils in the Locke grammar school, or a gain of 59 pupils in a year.

## NEWTON

The Young Ladies' Society of First Methodist Episcopal church has elected these officers: President, Miss Mary White; vice president, Mrs. Moultrie Trux; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Frederick Cobb; chairman of work committee, Mrs. S. A. Cutler.

## BRAINTREE

The Philergians held a meeting in Cochato hall Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Nellie Bakeman Donovan gave a lecture recital on "Child Life in Poem and Song." She was accompanied by Mrs. Bertha Forbes.

## HANOVER

The quarterly convention of the Clark Christian Endeavor Union, which includes all the societies in this section, will be held at the Baptist church on Friday evening of next week.

## WINTHROP

The annual opening of the nite boxes of the Foreign Missionary Society will occur in the Baptist vestry this evening.

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Among the laces most prominent in the fashionable neckwear of the hour are Macrame, Cluny, Venice and Irish among the heavier grades, with Princess, Duchesse, Shadow and Chantilly among the light sheer weaves.

Fichus are exceedingly popular for the coming season, the extra large styles being the favorites. Among the modish shades are champagne, cream and leather; also white.

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As a season of neck dressing (so says Paris) this spring time of 1912 will hold first place—every sort of color, ruche or stock that one can imagine being provided. A few of the very latest are mentioned:

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**Robispiere and Pierrot Collars**—Collar and cuff sets, also the pleating by the yard. Prices 50c to 7.50.

**Neck Ruffs**—Maline Chiffon and Brussels net—black, white and colors; also two-tone effects. Prices 2.50 to 7.50.

**Ratine**—Another of the season's novelties in collars and collar and cuff sets. Prices 50c to 10.00.

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## WEBSTER

These town officials were elected at the town meeting yesterday: Selectmen for one year, Henry Drechsel, George Fred Hart and Alexander Racicot; town treasurer for one year, Oscar Slumway; tax collector, Henry Brandes; school committee for three years, Dr. Joseph O. Generous; overseer of poor for three years, William H. Cassidy; town clerk, John Hickey; water commissioner for three years, John Flint; highway surveyor, one year, Timothy J. Toomey; constables for one year, Maurice P. Clare, Thomas Farrell, George Authier, Fred A. Wellington and Frank A. Reed; trustees of public library for three years, Lucia R. Bartlett, Ruth Slater; sewer commissioner for three years, Fred A. Wellington; assessor for three years, Francis M. Kelley; auditors for one year, John S. Allen, Fred O. Bates, Clarence J. Walker; park commissioner and tree warden, Carl Klebart; member board of health for three years, Henry W. Farrell.

## ROXBURY

Tomorrow evening the residents of Roxbury will have an opportunity of voicing their sentiments for improvements in that district when Mayor Fitzgerald and members of the council will conduct a town meeting for the citizens of wards 16, 17, 18, 19 and 21 in the Roxbury high school.

The Mt. Hope Citizens Association will hold its regular monthly meeting in the hall of the Stephen Weld schoolhouse on Friday evening.

## ROCKLAND

The Rockland Teachers Association will hold a meeting in the high school assembly hall this evening. Assistant Superintendent of Schools E. P. Parker of Brockton will deliver an address.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Unitarian church held a supper in Channing hall Tuesday evening. Readings were given by Miss May Fagan and vocal solos by Miss Evelyn Eaton.

## ABINGTON

The Board of Trade has sent out an appeal asking property owners to have their grounds put in first-class condition for the coming biennial anniversary of the town. The appeal is signed by the members of the village improvement committee.

## BRIDGEWATER

Arrangements are being made for a children's party to be held April 15 under the auspices of the Ousemequin Club. Misses Jane and Nellie Bennett and Miss M. Turner of the Normal school will tell stories to the children.

## WAKEFIELD

The following town finance commission was named Tuesday night: Clinton H. Stearns, Arthur S. Hill, William G. Strong, Thomas Hickey, J. William Murphy, Waldo E. Cowdrey, Charles F. Winship, Forrest A. Seavey, John A. Meloney, Edward F. Preston, William H. Tay, William H. Cartland, Joseph C. Dinan, Nathaniel Hines, Elmer C. Richardson, Winfield Marshall and Lewis J. Gordon.

The Congregational Society of the Union church voted last night to erect a parsonage at a cost not to exceed \$3000. The Ladies Aid Society pledged to pay two thirds of the cost of the land.

## RANDOLPH

The Turner Free Public Library Corporation has elected these officers: President, John V. Beal; vice-president, Henry A. Belcher; secretary, William H. Leavitt; treasurer, N. Irving Tolman; trustees, Winthrop B. Atherton, Asa B. French, Dr. John E. Bradley, Dr. Frank C. Granger, Herbert W. Pratt, Mrs. Alice M. T. Beach, Mrs. Ellen J. Bontree, Seth T. Crawford; librarian, Dr. Charles Farnham; assistant librarian, Miss Alice M. Belcher.

The selectmen have appointed William E. Barrett sealer of weights and measures.

## MILTON

At the annual meeting of the East Congregational church the following officers were elected: Treasurer, Jesse B. Baxter; clerk, James H. McGuire; auditor, Francis W. Stuart; finance commission, Jesse B. Baxter, Austin W. Greene, James H. McGuire, B. R. Fuller, O. A. Andrews, H. F. Know, S. W. Kirkland, H. M. Thomas, F. M. Hamlin and Josiah Babcock; prudential committee, Lawrence Abbott, Jacob Pratt and Mrs. Elizabeth E. Hamlin; music committee, Miss Orissa B. Beals, Miss Annie Ward and James H. McGuire.

## BEVERLY

High school students who scored a hit in the presentation of "The Colonel's Maid" at city hall, for the benefit of the athletic association, have been invited to give the play at Hamilton under the auspices of the Hamilton-Wenham grange. The proceeds will be devoted to the high school paper, the Agnus.

## LEXINGTON

The Lexington Dramatic Club will celebrate the Dickens centennial next Monday evening in the hall of the old Belfry Club with a dramatization of "Our Mutual Friend." Mrs. William M. Hatch of Arlington is chairman of the committee in charge.

GOV. DIX SIGNS BILL  
REQUIRING ALL FOOD  
SOLD AT FULL WEIGHT

ALBANY, N. Y.—Governor Dix put his signature on Tuesday to Assemblyman Brooks' weights and measures bill, which was passed under an emergency message by the Governor and which is intended to protect the public in the purchase of supplies and to have a salutary effect on the high cost of living.

The measure requires goods sold in packages, including prepared foods and bottled stuffs of all kinds, to have the net weight or amount of fluid contents plainly marked on the outside.

All ice, meat, meat products and butter must be sold by weight only. All shall be sold by standard weight, standard measure or numerical count, provided, however, that vegetables may be sold by the head or bunch.

A provision of the bill is that no person shall manufacture, sell, offer or expose for sale containers for vegetables, produce or fruit that are not of the capacity of one barrel, half barrel, one bushel or multiples of the barrel or sub-multiples of the bushel divisible by two.

A legal barrel is defined by law for the first time and must contain 7,056 cubic inches. Packages of less than six ounces are exempted.

The guarantee of a manufacturer or wholesaler residing in New York exempts the retailer from the penalties, which are a fine of from \$25 to \$100 for first and second offenses and \$100 to \$500 and six months' imprisonment for further violations. The law takes effect on June 1, 1913.

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## PANAMA RAILWAY AND CANAL

Difficulties Faced and Obstacles Surmounted by the United States Engineers Described—A Small River With a Large Contract

The Monitor presents today the second of a series of articles that are prepared for this newspaper by a traveler who is visiting places about which people in general appear to have little enough specific, up-to-date, information. These sketches give the observations and some of the experiences of the writer, all within a few weeks of the time of their publication. They appear on Wednesdays.

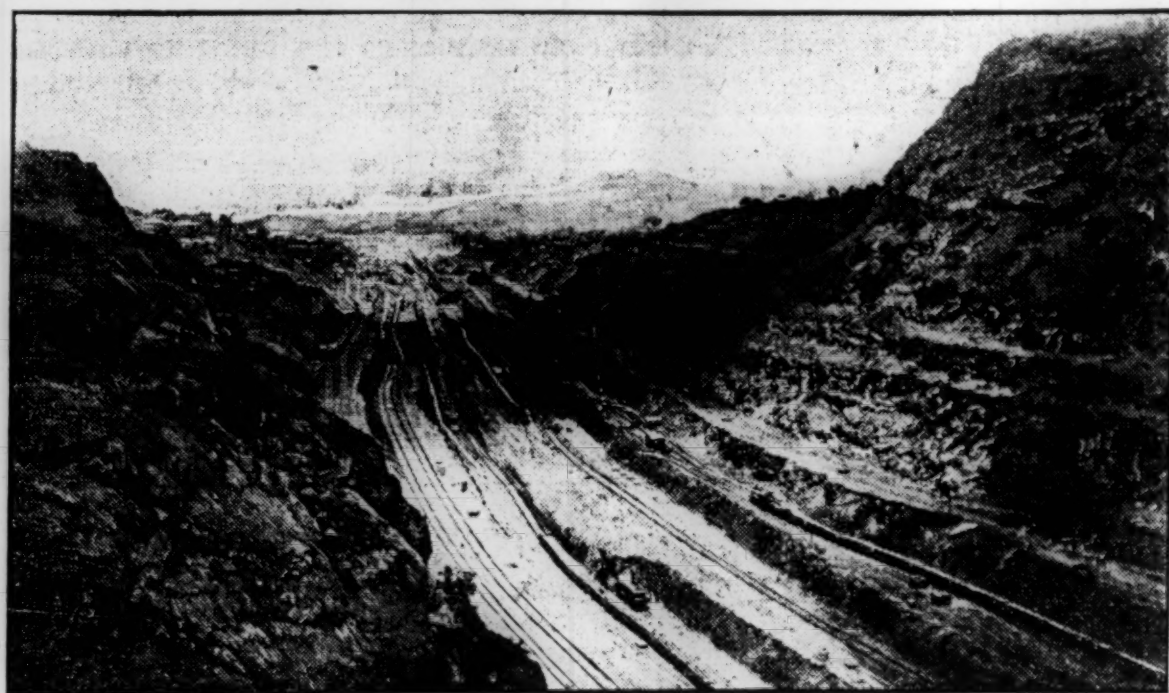
COLON, C. Z.—We are about 10 degrees above the equator and have just finished our third journey over the Panama railway, which has the distinction of being the highest priced road in the world for passengers and for freight traffic. When this railway was first built, soon after the middle of the last century, a first-class ticket was purchased at the rate of \$1 a mile, and any aspiring traveler who could not afford to pay that price was allowed to walk over the track between the two oceans at the specially low rate of \$15. My informant has a friend whose father crossed the isthmus on those terms. To-

day the first-class fare is \$2.40 each way, with a reduction of 80 cents for the round trip, the official distance being 47 miles.

### Swamp Still Obstacle

Soon after leaving Colon the train slows down to a six mile an hour rate, while crossing on a low trestle the black

currents. In places many of the surfaces left exposed are of rock, but it is of such nature that a comparatively brief exposure to the action of the elements causes it to disintegrate and act like ordinary earth. In some places the engineers are making faces of concrete for such places, but the method is only experimental and has not yet crystallized



Culebra cut, where engineers use concrete as means to check landslides while canal is dug through hills

swamp which the French engineers considered one of the most serious obstacles to construction, having ascertained that the water in it had a subterranean communication with the sea, only a few miles away, rising and falling with the tides. They were disposed to give it a wide berth, but our engineers have included it in the prospective canal channel, expecting to fill it in some way. At one time they tried unusually long piles—some of them 80 feet—made by splicing logs. The first drop of the pile driver would necessarily be a short one, but in many instances the first inspection would send the pile out of sight in the swamp, to reappear later on the surface some distance away.

Abandoning this method soon after they emptied trainloads of earth and thousands of rocks into the swamp, all of them disappearing promptly, after which they resorted to the more expensive method of putting down bales of cotton, all with the same result. They have relaid tracks again and again across the swamp, all disappearing and only a short time ago a train was delayed there for some time by reason of the submergence of the track. A French engineer has cheerfully predicted lately that most of the water of the canal will make its exit that way, but ours are more optimistic.

Right beyond the swamp we saw the first indications of the approaching completion of the great intercontinental thoroughfare in the demolition and removal of buildings along its course. Even the squatters are moving, discontented with the prospect of an amphibious existence if remaining where they are. The French built many buildings upon the edge of their proposed canal, what seems a short-sighted policy when considering the added danger from the daily blastings which were inevitable.

### Railroad to Relocate

The Panama railroad also is making preparations for its new location upon a higher plane, and we rode over the new track for quite a distance at one stage of the trip. Its canal side is being protected by a retaining wall of rock and earth, to which is given added strength and cohesion by the use of what is called the cement gun. This is a mechanical device, operated by steam, through the double nozzle of which is forced a stream of finely powdered cement and water, which make their first acquaintance at the point of the nozzle. It is held about three feet from the wall and not only fills the interstices, but forms a hard stucco surface over the entire wall. The frequent shifting of tracks in the cut and the hasty and temporary nature of the changes made, involve the possibility of the frequent derailment of trains, and according to its motto of "Nunquam non paratus" (never unprepared) wrecking trains are held in readiness along the entire line at regular intervals with steam up all the time and crews ready to start at an instant's notice. Their engines, as well as most of the express engines, use oil instead of coal and the crews are said to be astonishingly expert at their work.

### Plan for the Locks

The locks are in duplicate and in all of them vessels can pass through in opposite directions at the same time. They will not be allowed to use their own steam in transit through the locks for the excellent reason that there would be instances in which both the bows of a seagoing craft and the lock gates would be injured by bumping. This will be obviated by the employment of electric engines, which will run parallel with the edge of the locks and tow the vessels through.

A prolific source of annoyance and expense is found in the landslides, most noticeable about Culebra way, where acres have moved into the cut and must be removed. This once accomplished there is no security, it is said, against re-

turning to anything of a definite nature, it is said.

There is a kind of volcanic mud that looks like a dark grey rock, but which, like other earths deprived of support on the canal side and under pressure on the far side, is often a source of trouble. The steam shovels are churning into earth and blasted rock constantly and effectively, especially those large enough to remove five cubic yards at one "bite," as it is called. Five cubic yards of material would make five or six two-horse loads, and when it is realized that each shovel, under favorable conditions, will remove two, and occasionally three "bites" in a minute, one reason for anticipating the completion of the work by a year or two is satisfactorily explained. We are told that in the entire extent of the canal there is no such thing as a curve, even though it does not cover, geometrically speaking, the shortest distance between the two oceans. It shows a series of straight distances at varying angles, and at each angle will be a light-house. The minimum depth of the canal will be 45 feet, and at certain places the canal will be much deeper, and hundreds of feet wide. While it will be available for use within such a short time, technically speaking, it will not be entirely finished for years, and there will always be work in the way of dredging the channel and repairing the walls, as is the case with the Suez canal, through which we have passed several times.

### Relics Taken Away

Five years ago we were depressed by the sight of thousands of French engines,

### EDITORIAL COMMENTS

EDITORIAL excerpts presented today deal with subjects of general interest.

LOS ANGELES EXPRESS.—The Pacific Electric, the Salt Lake and Santa Fe railroads celebrated March 22 by the publication of freight tariffs on harbor business, strictly in accordance with the order of the state railroad commission in the Southern Pacific case. The reductions commanded to be made by the one road are now made by all. Long Beach, Redondo and all intermediate points being beneficiaries in common with San Pedro. It has been estimated by the statisticians that the saving effected through this reduction of rates will aggregate \$250,000 a year. Los Angeles is growing so rapidly that the saving soon will reach a total of at least \$1000 a day for every business day of the year.

CLEVELAND PLAIN DEALER.—The short ballot proposal is of such manifest merit that the constitutional convention ought to vote with practical unanimity in its favor. The only serious division of opinion should concern its details merely, since its principle is so widely accepted. It is one of the few really important issues that remain before the convention. It is in no sense a partisan or sectional issue. The short ballot has come to be one of the recognized reforms advocated for the purpose of increasing the power of voters to choose their administrative officers with discrimination. It lessens the burden put upon citizens by the frequency of elections. In a day when primaries and direct legislative processes are becoming popular there is the greater need for shortening the list of officers to be chosen directly at the polls. One should be obliged to vote for no more candidates than he is able to investigate; whose qualifications he is able personally to know. The present manner of voting ballots of bed-blanket dimensions encourages carelessness on the part of voters and is the means of placing in office scores of men unfit for the positions they achieve. Delegates may

cranes and dredges here, fringing the edge of the canal. But a few now remain, the rest having been taken to New York as junk to be made into structural iron for so-called skyscrapers. It is just as well, perhaps, in the light of developments, that the French did not carry their project to its completion, inasmuch as modern requirements would have demanded enlargement throughout its entire length, for they little dreamed of the leviathans that now plow the deep.

A range of volcanic hills runs parallel with the long diameter of the isthmus, much nearer the Pacific than the Atlantic side. At the site of a little town and station called Culebra, the canal is being cut through the hills at right angles, and the famous Culebra cut, nine miles long, takes its name from that fact. The highest hill of the range, called Gold hill, was at that point originally 500 feet high, but the French cut it down 200 feet before abandoning their work.

We have seen no preparations for the building of fortifications at the ends of the canal, and the probable toll rates are being discussed everywhere. The Chagres river, which is to be the main source of the water supply for the canal, is at this time a small, if not an apologetic-looking stream, with a reputation of rising 60 or 70 feet upon short notice. The ordinary tourist marvels in beholding it, and wonders if the engineers have not made a mistake in their estimates. It certainly has the largest contract of any small river in the world, to the technical mind.

differs as to details of the amendment which shall embody the short ballot. Just what offices shall be filled by election and what by appointment is for them to determine. The principle, however, is recognized. It would be a serious omission not to write it into the new constitution.

NEW YORK HERALD.—The steamship Minnehaha, brought from Europe 6000 tons of potatoes for the American market. Dear old Murphy! Whether boiled in the jackets or palmed off as a rare delicacy, Uncle Sam must have his potato. Humble though it be, the American appetite will accept no substitute. And so when the home supply runs low we go abroad and do some shopping. In 1908 we imported 8,383,969 bushels. In 1909 we bought abroad but 353,208 bushels. Some idea of the importance of the potato as a staple article of food may be had when it is known that in 1910 the United States raised 338,811,000 bushels, valued at \$187,985,000. The world's crop in 1909 amounted to 5,523,864,000 bushels, of which North America produced 477,890,000 bushels and Europe 4,964,132,000. And it is interesting to note that the great industrial state of New York in 1910 raised 44,976,000 bushels, leading all other states. Michigan, Pennsylvania, Maine and Wisconsin ranked next in the order named. Wisconsin's crop was 24,700,000 bushels. We like you, artichoke and French asparagus, but O you Murphy.

CINCINNATI TIMES-STAR.—Good Cincinnatians will greet with enthusiasm the latest bulletin of the census bureau. This bulletin, has to do with what it calls "population centers"—and Cincinnati is there credited with 826,249 population. People who have been in the city for the last 15 years have always felt that the population figures of 1910 were unjust to Cincinnati. The new bulletin will straighten this out, for it draws a distinction between the population within the municipal boundaries of a city and the population that makes its livelihood in the municipality. To quote: "In the case of many cities there are suburban districts with a dense population outside the city limits which, in a certain sense, are as truly a part of the city as districts which are under municipal government.

## MONITORIALS

By NIXON WATERMAN

### INEXPENSIVE

A man of small means should not think, so they say, Of going abroad, but ah, me! Since he can't really go, for he's too poor, you know, Why, we should let him think, don't you see?

IT IS a comforting sense of content that comes with those very true words of Douglas Jerrold: "Happiness grows at our own firesides, and is not to be

picked up in strangers' galleries." One might as well attempt, by fierce running, to overtake his own shadow as to grasp happiness by overcoming it with sheer force. He who deliberately goes after happiness is more than likely to return empty-handed. It is the province of happiness to come to us. If one shall go out from his dwelling place and shall return, leaving a trail of good deeds in his wake, happiness will find his path and follow him to his door and come in and sup and rest with him, though he live in the humblest of cottages or the finest of palaces.

The true cup of happiness is made up of a great many ingredients. Indeed, the number may be so great that it becomes easier to tell one what to leave out than it is to tell him what to put in. For if there is just one thing left out, the quality of the cup of happiness is likely to be very good. This is very important, for men have found by long experience that if even just a drop of selfishness gets into the mixture, the whole thing loses its zest and flavor. This fact should be published broadcast for unless it shall be reckoned with, men may go on building fine homes, achieving great reputations, reaching high places in the councils of their country, and yet they will not possess happiness. The one who plans and builds a fine house for the purpose of shutting happiness within it for his own selfish pleasure, is sure to shut it out.

Happiness possesses a number of peculiar attributes. For instance, just as much of it can be gotten into the snugest, littlest cot as can be housed in the rooms of the most stately mansion. Any one can have it who does not selfishly ask for it. One cannot get it by going in a straight line after it; it must be obtained by indirection. It is in fact a by-product; a something that is given to one as an additional reward for doing something else of a commendable nature. "Few of us use it to the full," says Hardy, "the resources of happiness that are available. Happiness depends upon the treatment of what we have, and not what we have not." All that one has to do to secure happiness is to bestow it upon some one else, and that some one else is bound to return it to the one who gave it to him, with an increase in quantity and quality.

### UNDERSTAND

These wondrous subways which, today, Beneath our towns they're making, Must each one be, it's safe to say, A mammoth under-taking.

THERE is something uplifting in the spectacle of a man who faces the light no matter where he may be employed or what his work may be. There is ever some light if one will only look in the right corner of the skies for it. Did you ever go walking in the country with somebody from town? Perhaps it was in the golden June when the hedges at the sides of the lane were thick and shimmering with their screens of leaves. The meadowlarks were singing in the shining green pastures and somewhere in the vicinity of his grassy nest, the bobolink was telling of the happy little family that, by and by, would be on the wing and fitting its way to the Southland. There was the brook that goes on forever singing of all the beauty that brooded it on its way toward the sea. There were the woods with their strange charm and their impressive hush. There were the blue sky and the clouds and the fields and the flocks and the breeze that was lingering among the lithe, graceful willows. There were the thousand and one charms of sight and sound and smell. What a feast of delight for the visitor from the pent-up town! Yes, unless, as it sometimes happens, he was filled with unpleasant apprehensions. If he let his thoughts run in unhappy channels, sun and blue sky, birds and flowers were all in vain. It was not to him, as Richard Jeffries paints it, "a time to linger and dream under the beautiful breast of heaven—heaven brooding and descending in pure light upon man's handiwork. If the light shall thus come in, and of its mere loveliness overcome every aspect of dreariness, why shall not the light of thought and hope . . . overcome and sweep away the dust of our lives."

### QUERY

This question I would ask of those Who dwell in gilded halls: Does the "edilish aristocracy" Attend the edilish halls?

### CALIFORNIA TOURISTS MEET

California Tourist Association and Twelve Twenty-two Club had a reunion banquet at the Quincey house last evening, where their members meet once every year to revive memories of the trip to California in 1903. H. P. Dixon of Pittsburgh, president of the two organizations, was toastmaster, and the speakers included Charles Frye of Salem, A. J. Parker of Leominster, Marshall Green of Milford, Mrs. J. G. Wetherbe, the secretary, and H. H. Howe, the treasurer.

These suburbs are bound to the cities by a network of transportation lines. Many of the residents in the suburbs have their business or employment in the city. . . . On this sensible and reasonable basis Cincinnati is placed in seventh position; New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, Boston, Pittsburgh and St. Louis being ahead of it. Cleveland has been feeling so proud of itself that "Cleveland—the sixth city" has been adopted as a slogan there. But as a population center it is reduced to tenth position—three below Cincinnati. A large portion of the commiseration that Cleveland has patronizingly given to Cincinnati can now be handed back to her with proper formalities.

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### SUISUN HARBOR TO BE DREDGED

SUISUN, Cal.—Suisun will soon be a tide-water town in more than name. A contract has been left for dredging a deep channel from Suisun to Suisun bay. The citizens are jubilant over the prospects of having both water and rail transportation.

The bids for the work of deepening the channel were opened Feb. 20 and the contract was awarded to L. Harris of San Francisco for 4½ cents per cubic yard. The contract calls for a depth of six feet at low tide between Suisun bay and Pierce's wharf in this city. Harris will use one of the largest dredges on the Pacific coast in the work.

### REGISTER FIRM TO GIVE PLANTS

COLUMBUS, O. — Much enthusiasm greeted an announcement that the National Cash Register Company would give the Columbus Flower and Garden Club 25,000 plants for distribution when the news was flashed on the screen recently during the free moving picture exhibition at Memorial hall regarding flower and garden culture.

The Flower and Garden Club has already distributed 10,000 packages of seeds. The club proposes to have the vacant lots and yards about all residences a mass of bloom during the centennial celebration here.

## WEBER'S Sample Shoe Outlet

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# MATHER, WELDE, HOOKE, AS WRITERS

Excerpts From Works of Three Ministers Who Figured Prominently in the Affairs of the Massachusetts Bay Colony

The writings of three ministers whose names have been linked with the religious—and to some extent political—history of early New England, are taken up in this, the sixteenth article of a series dealing with the Massachusetts Bay period of American literature. One was suspended by the Church of England for non-conformity; another was the colleague of John Eliot, and the third was a relative of Oliver Cromwell and became one of the latter's chaplains. These articles are published on Wednesdays.

FEW of the ministers in the early colonial days of Massachusetts were content not to publish something, and among the many names of writers of books, that of Mather is prominent.

Richard Mather of Dorchester, the first of the famous Mather family in America, was born in Lawton, Lancashire, in 1596. He was the first minister of the chapel at Toxteth park, near Liverpool, near which place his ancestors had been settled since Queen Elizabeth's time. Having been schoolmaster among the people of the locality, who were Puritan in belief, though not separated from the church, they imported him to become their minister. The chapel was built on lands given by the lord of the manor, and as it was distant from any parish church, he was granted ordination and placed in charge, after a partial course at Oxford.

Fifteen years he ministered at Toxteth park, meanwhile conforming but slightly to the laws of the church. Being finally suspended for nonconformity, he, with his wife and two sons, made their way to New England in 1635. He settled at Dorchester, where he labored for 34 years.

In later years he married the widow of John Cotton. The youngest of four sons was Increase Mather, a president of Harvard University and the father of Cotton Mather.

## Mather's Writings

Richard Mather wrote a journal on his voyage which gives some curious glimpses of what was considered recreation in those days, and is one of the documents from which the earliest history of Massachusetts is gleaned. He shared in the work of preparing the Bay Psalm Book and the New England Platform was almost identical with the draft presented by him as a model. He wrote works sustaining the independence of churches, replied to the great Samuel Rutherford against Presbyterianism and wrote an elaborate treatise on that favorite subject with New England divines, the doctrine of justification.

When a little company that had gathered about him at Dorchester desired to form themselves into a church, Thomas Shepard of Cambridge was one of a council appointed to receive their confession of faith and induct their ministers. The council was not satisfied with the "evidences" presented by most of the members and refused to form them into a church, advising postponement until such time as the work of grace should be more manifest. This was a trial and

a humiliation to both minister and people, and two letters that passed between Shepard and Mather are interesting mirrors showing the gentle character and pure aims of both.

## Shepard's Letter

Shepard had said in his letter: "Yet you know how many fears Solomon waited before the temple came to be erected. All the stones of it were hewn and hammered out in Mount Lebanon, so that no ax or hammer was heard knocking while the temple was a-building. O let not a little waiting be sad or grievous to you, while your people are preparing themselves, or the Lord rather, is preparing them to be built upon the foundation stone; that when you meet again together, there may not be any hammer heard, any doubt made, any pause occasioned, by any neglect of them in not seeking to gather their evidences better, both to quiet their own souls before the Lord, and to satisfy the consciences of other men."

To this Mather responds, after taking upon himself most of the responsibility for their undue haste: "But why then did we bring stones so unhammered and unweighed evidences of faith no fairer, etc? In this, sir, you lay your fingers upon our (fault) directly, neither can we here put in any plea but guilty. The good Lord pardon, saith Hezekiah, every one that prepar-eth his heart to seek God, though he be not cleansed according to the purification of the sanctuary. Let us beg the help of your prayers . . . for more grace and care, that if we ever come forth again for the same purpose . . . we may not come to the dishonor of God, and grief of his saints, as at the last time we did. The Lord render you a rich and plentiful reward for your love and faithfulness." This letter is addressed "To my dear friend and loving brother."

How noble in its humility is that "we" with which Mather here identifies himself with his feeble flock, for nothing was objected against him as the proposed minister, the man with 15 years of godly service behind him, and a character among the most gracious: "These beautiful letters may be found in full in the autobiography of Shepard, edited in 1832, and add to the value of that precious little volume."

## A Gentle Controversialist

Mather was called a "pattern of answers," combining, as he did, rare abilities and wide knowledge with so gentle a temper in controversy. In his reply to Rutherford he writes:

"I would rather bring prayers and tears for the quenching of such fires than fuel or oil for the increasing thereof. For I believe there is more hope of doing good by solidity of argument with the spirit of meekness and love, than by sharp and tart language, the fruit of bitterness of spirit, wherein, for the most part, right of reason is wanting, the passions being then most vehement and stirring where the intellects are most feeble and weak."

The following, from Mather's diary, given by Stedman under the caption "A Good Man's Promise to God," is to be found in Cotton Mather's "Magnalia": "Promissiones Deo factae, per me, Richardum Matherum, 21D. 6M. 1633."

## TOUCHING THE MINISTRY

"To be more painful and diligent in private preparations for preaching, by reading, meditation, and prayer; and not lightly and superficially."

"In and after preaching to strive seriously against inward pride and vainglory."

"Before and after preaching to beg by prayer the Lord's blessing on his word for the good of souls, more carefully than in time past."

## TOUCHING THE FAMILY

"To be more frequent in religious discourse and talk. To be more careful in catechizing children. And therefore to bestow some pains this way, every week once, and if by urgent occasions it be sometimes omitted, do it twice as much another week."

## "III. TOUCHING MYSELF

"To strive more against worldly cares and fears, and against the inordinate love of earthly things. To be more fervent and constant in private prayer. To practise more carefully and seriously, and frequently the duty of self-examination, especially before the receiving of the Lord's Supper. To strive against carnal security and excessive sleeping. To strive against vain jangling and mispending precious time."

## "IV. TOUCHING OTHERS

"To be more careful and zealous to do good unto their souls, by private exhortations, reproofs, instructions, conferences of God's word. To be ready to do offices of love and kindness, not only or principally for the praise of men, to purchase commendation for a good neighbor, but rather out of conscience to the commandment of God."

## Thomas Welde

A different man, of differing animus, was Thomas Welde. He was from Trinity College and held a living in Essex for some years. Coming to New England in 1632, he was made minister at Roxbury, with John Eliot as his colleague. A book called "A Briefe Narrative of the Churches in New England," issued anonymously, is generally attributed to him, and he was one of the three who prepared the Bay Psalm Book. He was very active in Mrs. Hutchinson's prosecution and for many years was supposed to be the author of "A Short Story, etc.," a book that gave the history of the "rise, reign and ruin" of the Antinomians and some others that

were looked upon as kindred heretics. It is now more widely believed that Winthrop wrote this book, though many still uphold Welde's claim. Its heated style and condemnatory temper make it more difficult to believe it came from Winthrop's usually restrained pen. Welde's claim to authorship from the literary standpoint rests chiefly upon this disputed claim, although he left some other writings, all controversial, directed against Quakers and Anabaptists.

In 1641, he was sent to England in company with Hugh Peters as agent for the Bay Colony and, having finished his work, preferred to remain, and was settled over a parish near Newcastle.

## William Hooke

Another name comes from Taunton. Hooke had the distinction among his Puritan friends of being related to Oliver Cromwell. Also a Trinity man, he was vicar at Axmouth, Devonshire, before he came to New England in 1636, at 35 years. Seven years he was minister at Taunton, 12 years at New Haven. Then he returned to England and became one of Cromwell's chaplains. His printed sermons are all of an unusual literary merit, and one, in particular, has kept his name alive in literature. It is called "New England's Teares for Old England's Fears" and was first published in 1641. The clouds of civil war were then hanging low over England, and Hooke earnestly exhorts—may, pleads with—the colonists to remember all that they owe to England, and to repay it now in sympathy and prayers. Profound love for his native land breathes through it, and a fervent constancy.

"That which we are now called unto," he says, "is brotherly compassion."

After a striking portraiture of war, he goes on:

"There is no Land that claims our name but England, we are distinguished from all the Nations of the world by the name of English. There is no Potentate breathing that we call our dread Sovereign, but King Charles, no Lawes of any Land have civilized us, but England's; there is no nation that calls us Country-men but the English. Brethren! Did we not there draw in our first breath? Did not the sunne first shine there upon our heads? Did not that Land first bear us, even that pleasant Island, but for sin, I would say, that Garden of the Lord, that Paradise?"

"Withall, let us think of our natural relations to many in that Land. Some of you, I know, have Fathers and Mothers there, some of you have Brethren and Sisters, others of you have . . . near kinsfolk. All these sitting in griefe, challenge our sympathies; and it is a fearful sin to be voyde of natural affections. . . ."

"But which is more, let us remember how, (for many of us) we stand in a spiritual relation to many, yes very many in that Land. The same thread of grace is spun thorow the hearts of all the godly under heaven. Such a one there is thy spiritual Father, he begat thee in Christ thorow the Gospel, and there thou hast spiritual Brethren and Sisters and Mothers. O there is many a sweet, loving, humble soule in that Land, in whose bosome Christ breathes by his blessed Spirit every day, and such as I hope we shall ever love at the remotest distance, were it from one end of the earth to the other. . . ."

"To this, add the consideration of the many mercies, heapes of rich and precious mercies, yea thirty and forty yeares mercies, and to some more, which we have there received, especially soul-mercies. There the light of the glorious Gospel of Christ Jesus first shined forth unto thee; there first thou heardest his pleasant voice; there didst thou first breathe upon thy heart; there didst thou first repent, and amend thy lewd ways. And never was there a Land, I thinke, since Christ and his Apostles left the world, so richly blest in converts, or so many worthie forth such and so many worthies into the world. . . ."

"The merciful God stirre up all our affections, and give us that godly sympathy which that land deserveth at our hands, and teach us to express it on all occasions. . . . Let us never go to our secrets without our censers in our hands for old England, deare England, still in diverse respects left indeed by us in our persons, but never forsaken in our affections."

## MAINE ROUTE TO HAVE NEW BOATS

PORTLAND, Me.—For the convenience of summer residents on the cape who desire to visit the larger islands of Casco bay without being obliged to go to Portland, the Cape Shore Ferry Company, under the management of Solomon Ingalls of Willard and Charles Goddard of Cape Cottage, will run a steamer from the Casino to Peaks and Cushing's islands every hour during the summer.

A boat which will accommodate 75 or 80 people will be used. The steamer will touch at Cushing's Island on the quarter and at Peaks on the half hour.

## CLOTHIERS TO HEAR ADDRESSES

Employers' liability and workmen's compensation and the child labor problem will be the subjects of addresses tonight at the annual meeting and dinner of the Clothiers Association of Boston at Youngs hotel. The speakers are to be Amos T. Saunders of the commission of compensation for industrial accidents and the Rev. Harry Levi of Temple Adath Israel. Officials of the association intend to hold a series of such meetings.

## NEWS BRIEFS

### TIN PLATE FIRMS MERGE

PITTSBURGH—A big merger of independent concerns engaged in tin plate production has been effected, whereby the Phillips Sheet & Tin Plate Company has taken over the Pope Tin Plate Company. The latter company, which was owned chiefly by Pittsburghers, operated works at Teubenville, O. The company was capitalized at \$1,000,000.

### FORESTRY STATION PLANNED

SACRAMENTO, Cal.—The state department of forestry has completed arrangements for an experimental station for planting forest trees near San Diego, to be operated on a cooperative basis with the city of San Diego, and is planning to establish a station some where in northern California for the same purpose.

### LOG FOUND 306 FEET DOWN

SANTA CLARA, Cal.—While sinking a 10-inch well on the Butcher ranch west of Santa Clara recently L. A. Gardner struck a redwood log at a depth of 306 feet. It was taken up in pieces and the wood, which was very hard, was partly covered with bark.

### AVIATION MEET PLANNED

SAN DIEGO, Cal.—The Aero Club of San Diego has announced that the Coronado polo fields have been secured for an aviation meet to be held probably within the next three weeks. Glenn H. Curtiss, who maintains a school here, declared the meet could be made of international character in that time and compare favorably with the Los Angeles and San Francisco meets.

### SAWING RECORD CLAIMED

STIRLING CITY, Cal.—What is said to be the most lumber ever cut in this state with one saw was cut here recently. George Moulton in charge of the big saw cut 129,000 feet. The small saw made a cut of 90,000, making a total for the day of 219,000 feet.

### CHAMBER FAVORS THE CANAL

SAN JOSE, Cal.—After a lively debate recently the San Jose Chamber of Commerce, which consists of 2000 citizens, went on record against the use of the Panama canal by any railroad-owned or railroad-controlled ship engaged wholly or partly in coastwise traffic and for the exemption from canal tolls of all other American-owned ships engaged in coastwise traffic.

### FLOOD WATERS FILED ON

RED BLUFF, Cal.—For the purpose of obtaining the use of the flood waters of the south fork of Cotton creek in the months of November, December, January, February, March, April and May of each year, Thomas Coleman has filed on 200,000 inches.

### PLANS FOR WHARVES APPROVED

SACRAMENTO, Cal.—Final plans for the construction of two wharves at the foot of Brannan street, San Francisco, to be 200 feet wide and 800 feet long and to cost approximately \$1,000,000, were recently approved by the advisory board of the state engineering department at a meeting held in Governor Johnson's office. The board also ordered that bids for the construction of these wharves be advertised at once.

### CITY TO INSTALL LIGHT PLANT

STOCKTON, Cal.—The Stockton Merchants Association held a special meeting recently and took up the municipal lighting proposition. The city council has pledged itself to carry out the will of the people and install a municipal lighting system for the business portion of the city.

### CITY PLANS ROSE CARNIVAL

SANTA ROSA, Cal.—The Santa Rosa Chamber of Commerce and the Women's Improvement Club have each appointed a committee of 12 to constitute the joint general committee of arrangements for the annual rose carnival, which is to be held in this city May 2.

### UTAH GETS NEW CORPORATION

SALT LAKE, Utah—Under articles of incorporation filed with the secretary of state recently the San Francisco & Portland Steamship Company, a subsidiary company of the Harriman system, becomes a Utah corporation with local railroad officials as its officers. The new incorporation transfers the headquarters of the company from California to Utah.

### ASBESTOS OUTPUT IS LARGE

IOWA HILL, Cal.—The Sprague Asbestos & Magnesia Company will soon install a grinding plant at the asbestos mine here. This company has an unlimited supply of this valuable mineral, and will soon begin shipping ground asbestos at the rate of 60 tons a day.

### HARVARD MEN GIVE \$150 SCHOLARSHIP

NEWTON, Mass.—Harvard University men of this city held an informal meeting Tuesday evening at the Brae-Burn Country Club, West Newton, and made announcement that a \$150-a-year scholarship has been established for Newton boys, beginning next term. A Lawrence Lovell, president of Harvard was the guest of the evening and about 100 Harvard men were present.

### CHINESE FUND \$9696.24

Subscribers to the Massachusetts China relief fund amounting to \$9696.24, were reported Tuesday night by Gardiner M. Lane of 44 State street, treasurer of the Massachusetts branch of the Red Cross, who is treasurer for the China fund committee.

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Next Monday we will inaugurate the most important grocery sale in the history of Boston, both in the lowness of our prices and the number of articles to be specially priced. This sale will be announced in a half-page advertisement in the Saturday evening Monitor, the largest grocery advertisement ever published in Boston. There will be about two hundred specially priced items, of which a few samples, that indicate the values, are given herewith.

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NOTE—This is the first of a series of grocery advertisements. The second will appear in tomorrow evening's Monitor. We respectfully urge you to read each of these announcements leading up to our half page advertisement which will appear Saturday Evening.

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## WHAT THE SHEARS SAY

### HIS VIEWPOINT

Merchant—It seems to me that you ask high wages considering you have had no experience in this business.

Clerk—Ah, but you forget that that's just what makes it all the harder for me.—Meggendorfer Blaetter.

### THE DIFFERENCE

A wise man acknowledges his mistake; a foolish one tries to convince himself that he was right.—Chicago Record-Herald.

### ONE IDEA APPARENT

"In one way," she said, "an automobile race is better than a baseball game."

"How do you mean?" he asked.

"One may understand a good deal of it without having to learn the language."—Chicago Record-Herald.

### HIS SPECIALTY

"That clerk of yours seems to be a hard worker."

"Yes, that's his specialty."

"No, working?"

"No, seeming to."—Philadelphia Telegram.

### PURPOSE OF TARIFF

Teacher—What is a protective tariff?

Pupil—It is a tax levied on imported goods to protect the home producer from the undersoles of the foreigner.—Christian Intelligencer.

### EXETER'S HONOR

### PUPILS NAMED

EXETER, N. H.—The following honor men, who have attained the grade of B in all of their studies at Phillips Exeter Academy are:

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Lower middle class—C. M. Durgin, Exeter.

Junior class—J. H. Amen, Exeter and C. J. Boughner, Suffern, N. Y.

### SPICE IN THE NAME

"No," said the editor, regretfully, as he handed the typewritten manuscript back to the young man, "bear stories are out of date. We want more spicy matter."

The author's face brightened. "Oh, then that is just what you want!" he declared. "It describes an adventure with a cinnamon bear."—Youths Companion.

### DIDN'T LIKE BACON

Miss Emerson Backbay—Speaking of Shakespeare, Mr. Pickles, are you a Baconian?

Mr. Pickles—A Baconian? No ma'am, I'm a vegetarian.—Battle Creek News.

### MANY VERSIONS

Teacher—Johnny, tell me something of Abraham Lincoln.

Johnny—Which version?

Teacher—Why, what do you mean?

Johnny—History or magazine?—Minneapolis Journal.

### SPEECHES AND MEN

"The public usually forgets any injudicious speeches a man happens to make," remarked the confident politician.

"Yes," replied Senator Sorghum; "but it almost invariably forgets the man along with them."—Washington Star.

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## GOOD TEMPLARS BEGIN MEETINGS AT WORCESTER

WORCESTER, Mass.—Registration of delegates and a business session today marked the opening of the fifty-third session of the state grand lodge of the Good Templars in this city.

The convention will continue until Thursday evening, when it will close with the installation of officers to be elected Thursday morning.

W. D. Quontock of Worcester, district chief templar of the southern Worcester district, presided at a reception in honor of the Good Templars last night.

Mayor O'Connell extended the freedom of the city and voiced his respect for the order.

Other speakers included General Secretary W. H. Mills of the Worcester Reform Club, Grand Chief Templar Rev. Charles H. Kershaw of Methuen, Grand Councilor Chesley D. Corkum of Everett, National Councilor Benjamin Wright of Lockport, N. Y., who is also grand chief templar of that state; Grand Electoral Superintendent Amos P. Wilson of Lynn, Grand Secretary Miguel Sereque of Roslindale, Grand Treasurer George H. Lee of Charlestown and Grand Vice-Templar Mrs. W. D. Stark of Worcester.

## HISTORIC SOCIETY MAY BORROW \$85,000

Authorization for the president and treasurer of the New England Historic Genealogical Society to borrow a sum not exceeding \$85,000 will be a matter of consideration at today's meeting of the society in Pilgrim hall, 14 Beacon street. Action will be taken on the matter after it is discussed.

Frederick Jackson Turner, professor of history at Harvard University, is to speak before the members on "The New England Frontier About 1700."

## AMUSEMENTS

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—MUSIC—

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Boston Dog Show



## ORDER OF PILGRIM FATHERS IN SESSION LEARNS OF GROWTH

Almost all of the 200 colonies, United Order of Pilgrim Fathers, are represented by delegates at the annual session of the supreme lodge, held today at Ford hall, George F. Bradstreet, supreme governor, presided. The session opened at 9 a. m.

Former Gov. John L. Bates will address the delegates this afternoon at the convention in Ford hall. Former Governor Bates was at one time supreme governor of the order. Following the routine business of the morning, the delegates sat down at 1 o'clock to a lunch on food then a business meeting for the election of officers was called. It is expected that the present officers of the association will be re-elected without opposition.

The supreme governor points out that the report of Nathan Crary, supreme secretary and the other officers show a great many of the members are working. He will report the institution of new colonies at Lynn, Brookline, Cambridge, Everett and Lowell; at Houlton, Millinocket, East Millinocket and Hodgdon, in Maine.

By the withdrawal of the reserve fund bonds from the state treasury and the sale of a portion of them, the supreme treasurer has been able to clear up benefits and all obligations promptly.

Among the recommendations of the supreme governor are that a new constitution be adopted, embodying changes made necessary by recent state legislation that the age limit for admission be increased from 45 to between 49 and 50; that the plan of levying assessments be changed.

There has been paid to beneficiaries during the year \$345,809.18; the total payments to date are \$9,619,689.71; the benefit fund receipts for the year were \$205,337.97. There is a total membership of 18,288. January, February and March show a net increase this year. There are 10,004 women members and 8,194 men. Of these 538 are social members; also, 13,651 members; Maine, 1381; New Hampshire, 2360; Connecticut, 665; Vermont, 141; Rhode Island, 281.

## THROGS FLOCK TO SEE DOGS ON SECOND DAY OF BOSTON SHOW

Russian wolfhounds are attracting much attention in the ring today at the second day of the Eastern Dog Club's show in Mechanics building. Among the prominent people who show dogs today are Mrs. Arnold Lawson, whose French bull dog Nabal, has the reputation of being the only undefeated dog of his species in America; T. W. Lawson, who enters Nabal's father, Nosal Gamin; Mrs. G. Steadman Thomas of Hamilton, who has several Pomeranians, and many others.

From the time that judging began this forenoon there was a crowd around the ring. In nearly every class that enters the ring are many women who show off their pets, displaying remarkable knowledge of the canine world.

Boston literally swept through the Airedale class Tuesday and was in the forefront all day. William Prescott Wolcott won about everything. Soudan Stamboul exhibited by Mr. Wolcott, defeated Kenmore Sorcerer for the cup offered by James L. Little for the best Airedale terrier. The more important of Tuesday's awards were:

**ST. BERNARDS**  
Puppies, rough, dogs and females: First, Miss Helen Shillings' Alta Big Girl; Novice dogs (rough): First, John F. Walker's The Little Dog; rough: First, Jacob Rupert Jr.'s Young Stomper.

**ENGLISH FOXHOUNDS**  
Novice dogs: First, Middlesex Foxhounds' Student Limit; dogs: First, Middlesex Foxhounds' Holly. Open dogs: First, Middlesex Foxhounds' Holly.

**MIRDALE TERRIERS**  
Puppy dogs: First, Larchmonte, Proud Prince; dogs: First, Larchmonte, Proud Prince; dogs: First, Larchmonte, Proud Prince.

**BULL TERRIERS**  
Bull terriers, English fox spaniels, pointers, setters, show dogs, whippets and English setters were also judged.

## LIBRARY PLANNED FOR SOMERVILLE

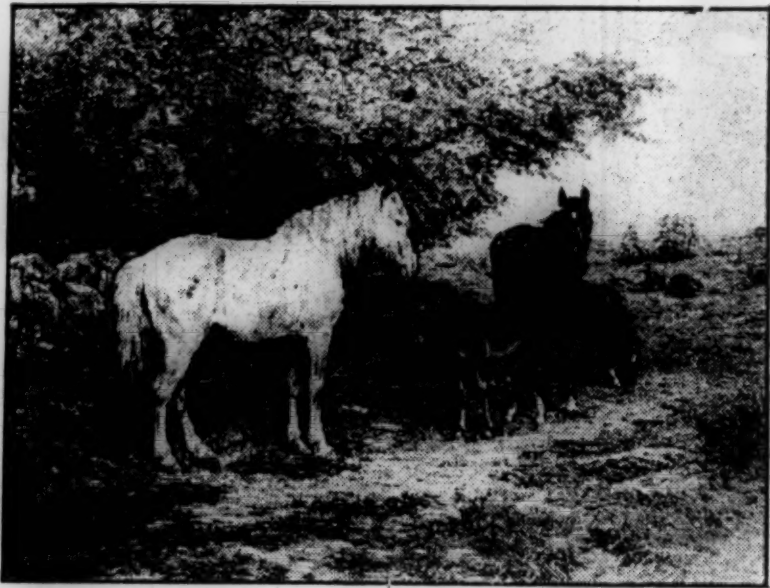
E. F. Tilton, a New York architect, who has been selected by the mayor and his advisory board as designer of the \$100,000 Carnegie public central library for Somerville, will attend a meeting tomorrow in the library to consider plans and specifications.

The site for the new building is east of the city hall annex. It is expected that the present library building will be used for a city hall annex when the new building is completed. This will give Somerville two Carnegie libraries, the first having been opened in West Somerville four years ago.

## SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE FORMED

Melrose High School Alumni Association met Tuesday in the high school and organized the Melrose high school scholarship committee. All of the incorporators are represented on the board of officers. They are: President, Edward E. Babie; clerk, Miss Amelia Trowbridge of the Lincoln school faculty; treasurer, J. Walter Newhall; trustee, Mrs. Mary Emerson, Harry H. Hunt, E. Copeland Lang, president of the Alumni Association and Herbert T. Gerrish, vice-president of the Alumni Association.

## AMERICAN PAINTING IN BROKEN COLOR



Landscape with horses, by Charles F. Pierce, one of 180 pictures by six Boston artists in Copley hall

The special exhibition of paintings by Scott Clifton Carbee, Charles Copeland, Hendricks A. Hallett, Louis Kronberg, Charles F. Pierce and Frank H. Tompkins is attracting many visitors to Copley hall this week.

The collection is a highly varied and representative one and each of the artists has put many of his best works upon the walls. Much favorable comment has been made upon the landscapes of Charles F. Pierce. These are all painted after the luminous methods of the modern French school, but do not neglect the

solid ideas of sound composition and accurate scales of light values. Not a little poetic feeling went into the choice of subject.

Mr. Kronberg is represented by his characteristic stage studies. Mr. Copeland by his admirable water colors of fresh country landscape. Mr. Carbee by his authoritative genre, Mr. Hallett by his medieval and modern marines and Mr. Tompkins by his charming studies of young girls and people at holiday play. The pictures will be sold at auction Tuesday, Friday and Saturday at 3 p. m. in Copley hall.

## PLAYHOUSE NEWS

### MISS HERFORD'S MONOLOGUES

Effects achieved with certainty and ease, the marks of the artist in any line, and which result only from long public practice and faithful preparation, characterize the monologue recitals of Miss Beatrice Herford. This ease and certainty achieve the rare state of putting an audience at its ease, permitting it to sit back comfortably and enjoy the delectable, unique entertainment provided.

Of course there are many readers skilful in monologue, but Miss Herford has specialized in this form of platform art to the degree of perfecting her style in it, releasing fully her inherent wit and wholesome humor and her keen satirical sense. It would take a warehouse to store her multitudinous anecdotes of human behavior were they transcribed to note books. Evidently she goes about like a human kodak snapping humanity in all its phases, in her way a feminine, laughing Balzac.

That she develops most of her humor out of foibles feminine only heightens the appeal of her well-timed, intensely funny recitals, for in variety of subtle emotional reactions the feminine is a kaleidoscope in comparison with the masculine, masculine, or at least the masculine minus "temperament."

Miss Herford kept an audience that nearly filled Steinert hall Tuesday evening chortling with merriment, merriment for the most part aroused by humor which respected the intelligence of the audience, indeed, even called for the exercise of thought for its full appreciation.

Miss Herford's arrangement of her monologues loosely into little plays in which she indicates the personality of several actors cleverly gives form and constantly heightening interest to each number. This was the case in "The Discontented Voter," a whimsical glimpse into the future, when all women will have the vote, and when assuredly some women will not want it.

The principal character is a very feminine creature, who, piqued at the seeming coolness of a gentleman from whom she had expected much, yielded to the importunities of the workers for the cause and agreed to go to the polls. She had signed the pledge not to wear puffs, but balked at the celibacy clause. She is spending the forenoon calling up friends finding out how to vote. In the end she gets an interesting and urgent telephone message to meet the gentleman, now less frappe, with prospects of setting up housekeeping in far Washington, where there will be no yellow banners on the walls.

Miss Herford's half phrases, broken words, and feminine embarrassments were altogether delightful. How neatly she indicates in pantomime the furnishings of a boudoir, the details of the feminine adornment and movements of the putting off and on thereof.

Miss Herford added "In the Hat Department" to her announced program of "The Only Child," "The Lady From England," "The Discontented Voter," and "Choosing the Wall Paper."

### HOMESTEAD BILL URGED BY WOMEN

Appeal has been made to the Legislature by the Woman's Homestead Association to pass a bill to aid small capitalists to obtain tracts of unoccupied and waste lands for the establishment of homesteads. The circular containing the request is signed by Charlotte Smith, president, and reads in part: "The Woman's Homestead Association proposes that the commonwealth of Massachusetts issue \$20,000,000 homestead bonds, bearing 3 per cent interest annually. The state to take the first mortgage on the land, and improvements, which should not be over 5 per cent to the homesteaders. No homesteader should be allowed to take up more than 15 acres of land."

### BIJOU THEATER PLAY CONTEST

First prize of \$100 in the Bijou theater play contest has been awarded to George F. Abbott, Rochester, N. Y., for "The Man in the Manhole"; second prize, \$50, to S. F. Austin, San Antonio, Tex., for "The Winning of General Janc"; honorable mention, Alice Brown, Boston, for "The Web."

The judges were Prof. George Pierce Baker, Francis Powell and Walter Hampden. The authors' names were withheld when the 179 manuscripts were given the judges for consideration.

Mrs. Josephine Clement, manager of the Bijou theater, announces that the three plays mentioned will be produced shortly, and that the following, also submitted in the contest, have been reserved for production: "Bridge," H. C. Donnelly, Cambridge, Mass.; "Foundlings," Andros Hawley, Brookline, Mass.; "Guilty of Trespass," Catherine McDowell Rice, Worthington, Mass.; "Melita's Tramp," Alice Brown, Boston; "Swapping Days," Abbie Farwell Brown, Boston; "Myrtle Gets Wise," W. F. Merrill, Chicago; "The Alarm Clock," Ernest Poole, New York; "The Kid," E. C. Erlich, Chicago; "Three People," Frank Solger, Washington.

The bill at the Bijou this week includes these films: "Archibald and the Widow," "The Governor Who Had a Heart," "Rice and Old Shoes," "Pathe's Weekly: Elmer Crawford in violin selections and other musical entertainment, together with imitations of Chevalier's 'Old Dutch,' by Hubert Pierce.

### POSTAL CLERKS OPEN ELECTION

Balloting is being conducted today in the gallery of the central postoffice for officers of branch 5 of the United National Association of Postoffice Clerks, and will continue until 4 p. m. this afternoon. The Australian ballot system is being used.

For the presidency there is a contest being waged between John A. Leadbetter of the central office, vice-president of branch 5, and John A. McMahon of the central office, who is seeking a third term.

### NEW BRIDGE FOR TREMONT STREET

At Castle square a new bridge will be built on Tremont street by the Boston & Albany railroad as the present structure is not deemed strong enough to carry the large cars which the Boston Elevated proposes to put on Tremont street. The Boston Elevated will pay a part of the cost. The city does not have to pay anything as Tremont street is an old thoroughfare, which was there before the railroad and requires a bridge merely because of the railroad.

### LEGISLATORS VISIT WAKEFIELD

WAKEFIELD, Mass.—With Senator Charles H. Brown at their head, members of the legislative committee on metropolitan affairs visited this town and Woburn yesterday afternoon inspecting the district where appropriations for metropolitan parks have been asked or recommended.

### MELROSE-MILTON SCHOOL DEBATE

Melrose high school debaters will meet the team from Milton high school at Melrose high school hall May 10. The Melrose team will consist of Stanley Chisholm, Rolland Wilde and John O'Donnell. The question is, "Resolved, that the high schools of Massachusetts should adopt a fully elective system." Melrose will have the negative side.

### MEETING IN FANEUIL HALL

An anti-lynching mass meeting will be held in Faneuil hall by the Anti-Lynching Society of Afro American Women tomorrow evening.

## MUSIC NOTES

### OPERA PLANS MADE

The Boston opera company formally announces plans that were provisionally determined on before the financial prospects of the next four seasons were known. The house will look for its artistic ideas to Vienna for the next three years more than to Paris and Milan. This means that the German repertory will be strengthened, that all new efforts in stage management will be of the character observed in the production of "Pelléas and Melisande" rather than that observed in "Aida" and "Medeafele."

The Weingartner ideas of musical direction will distinguish the fourth season. Viennese stagecraft will be extended through the work of Charles Urban, the regisseur who succeeds Mr. Menotti. American conducting, so far as present plans provide, will be dispensed with, for Wallace Goddard retires with the close of the first three-year period. Old school Italian conducting will no longer be in evidence, for Mr. Conti's contract as regular chief of orchestra is not renewed.

Mr. Moranzoni will be the conductor of the Puccini repertory, and unless Mr. Russell brings another Italian like Mignoni, said to be the most brilliant orchestral director in Italy after Toscanini left, the Verdi repertory will also be in Mr. Moranzoni's charge. Moreover the new Italian works of Wolf-Ferrari will be handed over to Mr. Moranzoni's care. These include "The Jewels of the Madonna," veristic tragedy, and "The Secret of Suzanne," a comedy work. Mr. Caplet retains his post as conductor of French opera. His new productions include Charpentier's "Louise," Massenet's "Don Quixote," and Offenbach's "Tales of Hoffmann."

Of chief importance will be the works presented under the direction of Mr. Weingartner. They include one Mozart piece, "Don Giovanni," and probably a second, "The Magic Flute." The cast for the first will include Mr. Marcoux, Mme. Nielsen and Mr. McCormack. The New York singers chosen for the revival of the second will probably appear in Boston. This cast includes Mlle. Frieda Hempel, Mr. Lankow and Mr. Goritz.

Among the lesser new productions are Nicolai's "Merry Wives" and Flotow's "Martha." The announcement of these works and of the list of voices indicates that the season will be of more musical importance than any hitherto. The stress is not to be laid on acting to the suppression of good singing. "Romeo and Juliet" is among the French possibilities, with Mr. McCormack and Mme. Melba. With Mr. McCormack returning and with a number of light sopranos available, "Lakme" is pretty sure to be revived. "Tristan" and "Meistersinger" will be the foundation of the Wagnerian repertory. "Valkyrie" may be produced.

Among the singers engaged are Mme. Frieda Hempel, German light soprano, new to the United States, Mme. Melba, Mme. Tetrazzini, Miss Garden, Mme. Fremstad, Miss Destinn, Mme. Lucretia Bori, an Italian soprano, Mme. Schumann-Heink, Mme. Gay and Mme. Marcel.

Mr. Clement is to be in the country, but his availability as principal French tenor is uncertain. Mr. Russell will try to secure a new French tenor from the artists in the Paris operatic field. The following men return: Messrs. Zenatello, Marcoux, Amato, Scotti, Lankow, Mardones, Mr. Bonel is likely to appear. Mr. Russell is in New York today, consulting Mr. Gatti-Casazza, the Metropolitan opera director, about exchange arrangements for next season. He leaves Thursday on the Adriatic and stays in Europe until early in the autumn.

The guarantee fund promises to sustain the house and to take the burden of the deficit hereafter off the shoulders of Mr. Jordan. The amount of the deficit for the current season, which Mr. Jordan assumes the responsibility of, according to agreement made when the opera house was started, is said to be in the neighborhood of \$250,000.

### BAUER GIVES RECITAL

Harold Bauer, pianist, gave a recital in Symphony hall Tuesday afternoon, interpreting the following works: Mendelssohn, prelude and fugue in E minor, op. 35; Bach, English suite in G minor; Schumann, sonata in F-sharp minor, op. 11; Cesar Franck, prelude, fugue and variation; Maurice Ravel, "Ondine;" Claude Debussy, "Children's Corner;" Chopin, polonaise in E-flat minor, barcarolle.

Mr. Bauer was not inclined to specialise. He did not make extraordinary pretensions even as a Schumann player. There was no indication that the sonata, which occupied the position in the program usually considered the most important, was to be taken as his big number. Usually equality prevailed among the different parts of the program. The question was, Which do you like best, listener? Mr. Bauer did not try to make us like one composer better than another.

A man of artistic fairness, a man of broad interpretive view, a man well worth the attention of the Boston musical public, played the piano in Symphony hall Tuesday afternoon. He is modern in his approach to his subject. He expects the old masters to say something to men and women of today that shall answer to present aspiration rather than recount past accomplishment. And he is individual in his style. He is a school to himself, like every pianist whom the world listens to with expectation. Harold Bauer is squarely abreast of the times, as is Josef Hofmann; he is not ahead of his time, as is Busoni, and as, in less degree, George Copeland is. He has not the world-wide appeal of Hofmann; he knows America as a place where people have no music of their own but enjoy it as an imported luxury. He does not recognize the musical potentiality of America, as does Hofmann. His interpretations are studied for the benefit of his American audiences, but they are not

conceived with the intent of expressing American ideals. Mr. Bauer holds up European ideals before us and hopes we shall find them sufficient. He remains a musical traveler in our country; he does not suffer his art to become naturalized. He brings a locality motive with him, instead of acquiring a new one on arrival.

That is the difference between him and Busoni, and an artist like Hofmann. The great difference between him and Busoni, as between Hofmann and Busoni, is in his acceptance of such a thing as a locality purpose. Only two men among musicians have shown any inclination to study out a world art ideal. And it is a question whether these have had success enough to warrant the truth of their conception. Mahler of all modern composers is the one who writes for the nations and not for a part of it. The idea that art is of a locality is as firmly fixed in the consciousness of humanity today as it was when Phidias chiseled and Raphael painted, and this in spite of the mechanical conquests that have been made over time and space. Mahler and Busoni are challenging the idea. Harold Bauer, however, sticks to it, and so does Josef Hofmann. One does not adapt himself to the place he is in, and the other does. Otherwise they are alike.

If the view that art is a question of surveyors' bounds, a question of how many miles a mountain lies from a plain or of what direction a river takes in its progress to the sea, there is choice between Bauer and Hofmann according to the development of the listener's patriotism. If the view that localized art has had its day is a truer one, then the choice between two such players is as significant as the child's preference for this or that color or shape of a country on the page of his geography. The United States or Germany is the more interesting according to the caprice of the eye. One little scholar will think a parallelogram of red looks better than an ellipse of buff. The compositions of Mahler and the interpretations of Busoni endeavor to teach us that our preference, for localities in music is only a caprice of the ear.

### SHOE OPERATORS LEAVE LYNN SHOP

LYNN, Mass.—Following refusal of the Hoag, Wadden Shoe Company to accept the wage list submitted by their employees, 250 of the 350 workers were ordered out on strike this morning by the United Shoe Workers of America. The wage schedule would affect 25 employees in the welt department. The list was submitted a week ago, and both the owners and workers agreed to put it before the state board of arbitration. This body reported favorably on only six of the 29 items contained in the list. The strike is not expected to spread to other factories.

### TECH STUDENTS TO VISIT NEW YORK

Technology students from the civil engineering department will leave Boston for New York this evening by the Fall River line, under the guidance of Professor Moore of the institute. The first day will be spent in viewing the bridge construction over the North and East rivers. On Friday a trip will be made to the New York aqueduct and the Grotto dam. On Saturday the building of the new Grand Central station will be inspected, and also a trip will be made through the Pennsylvania station.

### MONEY FOR MISSION SOCIETIES

Through the passing of Mrs. Sarah S. Russell of Winstead, Conn., the American Board of Commissioners of Foreign Missions of Boston, the Congregational Home Mission Society and the American Missionary Association of New York each receive one third interests in the residue of the estate of the late Henry A. Russell. This is estimated to be \$5000.

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## RATIONAL GOLF

By STEVEN ARMSTRONG

In the spring the young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of golf bags and their contents, and it is a serious matter with some of us as to whether we should not contribute something to a local rummage sale. Now many golf clubs are like tried friends and are all the better for age, and it is no trick of the imagination that a new club, or even a new shaft, is lacking in a certain familiar feeling that inspires confidence. Oh, yes, we all know the wonderful putting or driving streak So-and-so got with a new club he had tried in desperation when he was hopelessly off his game. Quite true, and at times there is nothing so good as a change, nevertheless these extraordinary periods of success with an unfamiliar club are like too sudden friendships which are of the flash in the pan nature, and it is with renewed respect and confidence that we return to the tried comrades of old days.

If you are ever bored sitting on the club veranda waiting until it is time to start for your train, you will find quite a bit of amusement in taking a glance at the golf equipment of the different players as they come in or go out. Suppose you have a friend with you who knows absolutely nothing of our beloved game or of the golfing standard of the various members of your club. Ask him to pick out the good players by guess work and nine times out of 10 your companion will give proof of the saying that he would never judge by appearances.

First comes Massive, a huge mountain of muscle and avoirdupois striding ponderously and looking terribly strenuous. Your friend says, "He must be a great driver." And you smile as you mentally picture his terrible lunge at the ball with its example of the uselessness of brute force. He is followed by a slender boy of 16 or so, who is dismissed as a child, so of no importance, and you smile to yourself in the superior knowledge that the stripling's handicap is at one; that he is counted as a possible for the national championship and that the free, carelessness of his boyish swing is a delight to watch.

The same scornful dismissal greets a thin delicate looking little man who slips past silently, and you make a mental note to tell your friend afterwards that he is famous for the accuracy of his iron play and deadly putting. Then comes Pothunter looking excessively modest and declaiming his inability to play in the class of "you experts" and that his handicap should be far larger. With him is Bombast, blatant on the subject of how he got 250 yards from the sixth tee yesterday and all the time you know the quiet little man who went out a few minutes ago can make him look like a punctured bicycle tire in a match.

They are going to play a foursome competition in which the best are partnered with the worst and Scratchman and Novice come out together, the latter with his bag filled with clubs almost bursting point, while his partner carries only a few. Of course your friend picks the Novice when you tell him one of them is the club champion.

Seriously speaking this is no fictitious tale but a well-known fact that beginners often think that in the multitude of clubs lies the secret of much golfing success. It is a curious thing that the novice should feel that he must have a club to suit every possible lie to be met on the course, neglecting the truth, that the more clubs you play with the more you have to keep in practice to use properly and consequently you are likely to be "off" a greater number at a time. The expert on the contrary, teaches himself to play every length from full swing down to wrist shots with each of the few clubs in his bag from driver to putter. I was going to qualify that statement, but there is a man who often putts with his driver, and it is quite a common thing in dry weather

to see people take their Braid-Mille putters from the tee at the short eleventh hole at St. Andrews playing from a half to a three quarter shot with it and sending the ball along the ground safely up the narrow path between the two yawning bunkers on to the green, while the waiting set beyond is thus foiled of the usual prey which falls to its lot when any other club is used. We will deal with the clubs in detail in another article.

## SOMERVILLE TO LIGHT UP TONIGHT TO TEST LAMPS

Broadway, Somerville, will be illuminated this evening by the Edison magnetic lamps, a new type of incandescent light, which is expected to have twice the illuminating power of the old style lamps.

The new lights cost \$98 a year each, and are served by underground conduits. The displaced lights cost \$84 and had overhead wires. To mount the new light, the poles were heightened five feet.

The mayor and representatives of the city government will ride over the route of the new lights tonight and if they find them satisfactory will proceed with plans to illuminate all the principal thoroughfares with the new lights. It is planned to put all wires underground.

## HOLIDAYS GIVEN TOWN LABORERS

Town employees of Brookline this year will have an extra month of Saturday half holidays. The selectmen have voted the laborers in the highway department half holidays for June, July, August and September and it is expected that upon petition the employees in the other departments will be treated in the same way.

The highway laborers asked for six months of half holidays on Saturdays without loss of pay, but the selectmen believed that the expense would be too great. About 175 men in the highway department will profit by the extra vacation time and with the other departments in line the total will be about 250.

### JOHN T. PRIEST PASSES AWAY

John T. Priest, city clerk of Boston, passed away at his home today. He had not been at his office for several months. Mr. Priest was born in Charlestown in 1843 and served as city clerk of Charlestown until it was taken over by Boston, when he became assistant city clerk of Boston. This position he held for 14 years, being elected city clerk of Boston in 1908. Mr. Priest was a civil war veteran. He enlisted with company B of Charlestown of the thirty-sixth Massachusetts volunteers.

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# World News Gathered by Monitor Correspondents

## NEW BRITISH SHIP AJAX FIFTH OF NAME IN NAVY'S HISTORY

(Special to the Monitor)

LONDON.—The new super-dreadnought Ajax, which was launched from the yard of Scott's Shipbuilding & Engineering Company at Greenock, the Duchess of Sutherland performing the naming ceremony, is one of the King George V. class of battleships. These vessels are 555 feet long, with a beam of 89 feet and displace 23,500 tons. The engines are of the Parsons turbine type, developing a horsepower of about 30,000, designed to give a speed of 21 knots. The main armament consists of 13.5-inch guns, placed in pairs in five turrets on the center line of the ship, while 20 four-inch guns form a secondary armament for use against torpedo boat attacks. The total cost of the vessel, including guns, is likely to be about £1,900,000.

The vessel just launched is the fifth ship in the annals of the royal navy to bear the name Ajax. The first, a 74-gun vessel, launched in 1767, saw considerable active service under Rodney and Hood in the West Indies. The second Ajax, an 80-gun ship, launched in 1798, was present at Trafalgar. The third vessel of this name was launched in 1809 and was still on the navy list at the time of the Crimean war, in 1854, by which time she had been equipped with engines. The fourth, a second-class screw battleship, was launched in 1880, but both she and her sister ship, the Agamemnon, proved most unsatisfactory at sea and were finally relegated to harbor service. They were armed with four 12.5-inch muzzle-loaders placed in two turrets arranged diagonally athwartship.

### GIFT TOWARD ROYAL MEMORIAL

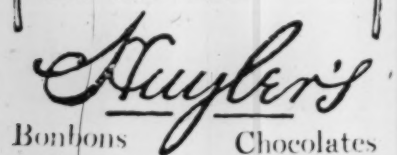
(Special to the Monitor)

BOMBAY, India.—A magnificent gift of Rs. 300,000 has been made by Sir Sassoon David towards the cost of the permanent memorial which it is proposed to erect on the Apollo Bunder in memory of the royal visit to India in December last. Sir Sassoon, it may be remembered, presented last year to the city of Bombay a statue of King George.



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## GREAT FIELD SEEN IN NORTHERN TERRITORY

Australian Minister Explains  
Land Policy Will Be Lease-  
holds so Settlers' Money  
Shall Go for Development

### TENURE PERPETUAL

(Special to the Monitor)

MELBOURNE, Vic., Aus.—The Northern Territory of Australia is a vast tract of country with immense possibilities. Reference to this part of the world has frequently been made of late, and it is not easy to exaggerate the importance of this territory to the commonwealth of Australia, and the care which should be, and is being taken to develop it in the most satisfactory manner from every point of view. In a special article written by one well acquainted with the country and published in the columns of this paper not long ago, an interesting picture of the territory was given, and it was shown how varied are the conditions, both from an agricultural and industrial point of view, affording ample opportunity for employment to an enormous number of settlers.

Referring to the Northern Territory Mr. Thomas, commonwealth minister for external affairs, said in the course of a speech delivered at a banquet at Colac that the fundamental principle of the federal government's land policy with respect to the Northern Territory would be leaseholds on generous terms, so that the settlers' money should not be de-

voted to the purchase of land, but to its development. The term of tenure, he explained, would be perpetual, and the land would be divided into two principal classes, agricultural and pastoral. Town lands would be reappraised for 14 years and agricultural and pastoral lands for 21.

With respect to the classification of lands a board would be appointed upon whom the responsibility of this work would rest, while pastoral lands would be divided into three classes, the first having a maximum area of 500 square miles, the second of 1000 square miles and the third of 3000 square miles.

As regards agricultural lands, these would be divided into two sections, cultivation farms and mixed farming and grazing land. Cultivation farms, he explained, would be subdivided into two classes, the maximum area of which would be 640 acres and 2560 acres, respectively. Mixed farming and grazing lands would be likewise divided into maximum areas of 12,800 and 64,000 acres, respectively.

An interesting point in Mr. Thomas' speech was the mention of the fact that the government did not propose to charge any rent for agricultural and mixed farming lands for the first 10 years. Five thousand leases would, he said, be picked out in different parts of the territory and will be termed pioneer leases, and they will be granted entirely rent free to the tenant. Stocking and cultivation conditions were to be advertised with each lot of lands announced as available for leasing, and an ordinance would now be passed embodying these conditions.

## IMMIGRANTS' WORK READY IN SOUTH AUSTRALIA

(Special to the Monitor)

ADELAIDE, S. Aus.—The demand for immigrants, especially perhaps for domestic servants, is as great as ever in South Australia. Amongst the 350 arrivals who traveled by the steamer Waimata were 61 domestic servants who had come out under government supervision. A home has been provided by the government for immigrants of this class, and it is here that these girls will wait until they leave for the situations which have already been arranged for.

Since the government scheme of assisted immigrants was inaugurated in April last, 1050 persons have been assisted to South Australia. The greatest care is taken that immigrants should be well provided for on arrival, and it is interesting to note that with the exception of 91 domestic servants all were nominated by persons residing in South Australia who had guaranteed that accommodation and employment should be awaiting them on arrival.

## SOUTH AFRICAN MINISTERS DIFFER ON TARIFF RATES

(Special to the Monitor)

CAPE TOWN, South Africa.—The utmost divergence of opinion seems to prevail among the ministers with regard to the question of the tariff. The commission which has lately sat has made certain recommendations which up to the present time have not been acted on.

The fact appears to be that the extraordinary divergence of opinion amongst the members of the ministry makes any agreement on the subject impossible. The government contains men, some of whom have advocated the highest possible form of protection, whilst others are in favor of reducing duties to a minimum. In these circumstances it seems impossible that any action will be taken by the government with respect to the recommendations of the committee, which will probably be allowed to lapse.

## CLIFTON COLLEGE HAS BOY SCOUTS

(Special to the Monitor)

BRISTOL, Eng.—Although the boy scout movement in England has grown very rapidly, it is only now that the first public school has identified itself with the organization. Clifton College, Bristol was opened in 1862, and it is therefore during the year of the celebration of its jubilee that it has elected to identify itself with the boy scout movement. A Clifton College troop of boy scouts has now been formed, and H. Horton Matthews, the headmaster of the preparatory branch, has undertaken the position of scout master.

## WIRELESS BEING EXTENDED IN INDIA

(Special to the Monitor)

LONDON.—Referring to the question of wireless telegraph stations in India, Mr. Montagu, under secretary of state for India, announced to the House of Commons recently that in addition to the stations, the establishment of which had already been referred to, wireless telegraph stations had been completed at Delhi and Simla, whilst stations at Allahabad and Calcutta are now in the course of completion. Mr. Montagu announced also that steps have been taken towards the completion of stations at Bombay, Karachi, Lahore and Nagpur.

## ALLIANCE BETWEEN BRITAIN AND GERMANY COULD BRING PEACE

Dr. Carl Peters Says These  
Countries Are Becoming  
Real Poles of the Balance  
of Power Among Nations

### STATESMAN NEEDED

(Special to the Monitor)

CAIRO, Egypt.—The lecture given recently by Dr. Carl Peters, the famous German explorer and writer, on the relations between the German and British nations, was of peculiar interest, partly owing to the personality of the lecturer, who is particularly fitted to speak with authority on the subject, and partly on account of the important position occupied by this question in the international politics of the moment.

After dealing with the to a large extent common origin of the two peoples, Dr. Peters proceeded to point out that in the relations of the British empire and Germany were becoming more and more the real poles of the balance of power among the nations. Just as their hostility had divided the powers of the world into two opposite camps, so their combination would insure unlimited control over this planet.

After mentioning that he had lived for some 20 years in England as a German, and that he had seriously tried to study the economical and political conditions in both countries, Dr. Peters went on to refer to what was commonly spoken of as the sameness of interests between England and Germany. This, he was willing to admit, really existed. Thus, northern Germany and England were both Protestant countries; at the same time this was of greater importance in the past than it was today. Of far greater importance, however, was the fact that the two peoples were each other's chief customers. In 1910, for instance, Germany imported goods to the value of £34,911,000 from Great Britain, whilst her exports to that country reached a value of £41,198,000.

After dealing at length with economic conditions in both countries Dr. Peters went on to point out how Germany, when seeking an outlet for her surplus population, found herself restricted and thwarted at every turn by Great Britain. In these circumstances, he asked, how could people wonder if the sentiment in Germany was becoming irritated and even hostile towards that country. What was needed was a real statesman who could unite the two nations in a common scheme of mutually guaranteed expansion.

Dr. Peters went on to express his complete agreement with the views enunciated by Cecil Rhodes, who maintained that the future of the Anglo-Saxon race and the development of its culture depended on the cooperation of the American, British and German nations. If this was the case in the time of the great South African empire builder, how much more did it hold good at the present day after the remarkable and epoch-making change which had taken place in the far east. The first resolution of the provisional government at Nanking had, he pointed out, been a decision to have a conscription of the whole gigantic Chinese nation. Reformed China would be able to hold its own against the whole world, and this fact would drive Great Britain and Germany shoulder to shoulder, if nothing else did. Nay more, it would lead to the formation of the United States of Europe, but such a confederation would only be possible if Great Britain and Germany led the way. If they proceeded together and if pressure developed from the far east, all the other European nations would follow by and by. This alone could guarantee the peace of the world.

With regard to the announcement that the condition of the imperial finances is such as to be able to cover the new demands, this is not generally believed, since it has been estimated by those in a position to do so, that the sum required annually amounts to 170,000,000 marks.

## BRITISH NAVY PLANS FOR USE OF AIRCRAFT WITH VESSELS AT SEA

(Special to the Monitor)

LONDON, England.—Although no definite or official information is available as yet, it is understood that in the near future experiments will be undertaken with a view to proving whether or not it is possible to use aeroplanes at sea.

It is understood that alterations are now being made to a cruiser with a view of enabling the vessel not only to house a certain number of aeroplanes, but to enable the machines to start from or alight on the cruiser while at sea. Considerable attention has been devoted recently to the question of flying, by the naval authorities, and a number of sheds are about to be erected close to the Royal Aero Club at Eastchurch, added to which workshops will be established where the necessary tools and contrivances will be available to assist the authorities in carrying out the numerous experiments connected with the design and construction of air craft.

## SUGAR AGREEMENT MEANS LOWER PRICES

Such Tendency Seen in De-  
cision on Russia's Export  
Application Which Is Ex-  
pected to Relieve Situation

### RESULT CAME HARD

(Special to the Monitor)

PARIS, France.—The permanent commission of the International Sugar Union has been able to arrive at a very satisfactory solution of the somewhat difficult problem which came before them in October last upon the application of Russia to be allowed, in view of the very exceptional conditions which exist in the sugar industry, to increase the amount of her export.

In consequence of the dry summer of last year the production of sugar had fluctuated to such an extent as to cause considerable difficulties to some of the countries which are members of the sugar union, and it was considered doubtful whether the present convention would be renewed on the same terms upon its expiration on Sept. 1, 1913. In case of non-renewal a reversion to the regime which in the past caused so much inconvenience to the sugar industry would be inevitable.

The committee, after hearing the various objections to Russia's application, arrived, after much divergence of opinion, at a decision which it is believed will not only satisfy Russia but will also relieve the difficulties experienced in many countries, and more notably in France, through the recent scarcity of supply. It will moreover tend to bring prices down to a much lower level.

The main objection to the Russian demand was raised by Germany, who advocated that, as a matter of principle, the convention should be maintained until its termination in the form in which it was originally passed. The greater number of the commissioners, however, were influenced by the fact that a prolonged period of high prices was not in the general interests of the

producers, that it would entail the loss of a large clientele who could not continue to use sugar at its present price, and that this would not be in the general interest of the producers apart from the important question of inconveniencing the consumer.

France has formally accepted the decision of the permanent commission, and the ministers for foreign affairs and finance have just submitted to the President of the republic the new convention for his signature.

By its terms Russia remains in the union under the same conditions as those agreed upon in 1907, the date when she was admitted. The annual amount which she has the right to export is consequently 200,000 tons, but in consequence of her demand and of the exceptional circumstances found to exist in the sugar industry, she is allowed an extra quantity amounting in all to 250,000 tons, to be exported as follows: 150,000 tons during the current year and a further 50,000 tons during each succeeding year at the rate of 25,000 tons every six months. This latter condition was made at the instance of Germany, who feared the possibility of a disturbance of conditions if a larger amount were thrown on the market at one time.

The convention of Brussels is thus extended for the third period of five years, but in effect it is definitely fixed for a further term of six and a half years since the existing convention does not expire until Sept. 1, 1913. This arrangement effectively maintains the permanent commission which is an international tribunal for the arbitration of all questions arising under the convention, and which possesses plenary powers that become operative on the vote of the majority.

Neither Italy nor England has as yet signed the new agreement and they have formally reserved to themselves the right to withhold their decision as to whether they will remain in the union or not, until Sept. 1, 1913. They have, however, raised no objection to the Russian demand, but are simply reserving their right to retire from the union if they so desire.

## RETIREMENT OF HERR WERMUTH FOLLOWS GERMAN CONFERENCE

(Special to the Monitor)

BERLIN, Germany.—A conference took place recently between the imperial chancellor and the ministers of the federal council with the object of discussing the question of the best means of raising the money required by the naval and military bills.

The results of the conference are twofold, one result being the official announcement to the effect that the succession tax has been definitely dropped and that the new source of revenue would be the surplus in the state coffers; the other result being the resignation of Herr Wermuth, the chancellor of the exchequer. The Kaiser has accepted the chancellor's resignation with unusual promptness and has appointed Under Secretary Kuhn to succeed him. The resignation of Herr Wermuth is a proof of another liberal-minded state servant being unwilling to agree to the regime of Herr von Bethmann-Hollweg. The retirement of Herr Wermuth will be regretted as much as was that of his colleagues, Herr Dernburg and Herr von Lindquist.

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## PLANS FOR NEW HOUSES FOR INDIA OFFICIALS GO ON

(Special to the Monitor)

DELHI, India.—Several years must necessarily elapse before the buildings to be constructed for the accommodation of the government of India at Delhi are completed, and the question, therefore, arises how the government offices and officials are to be housed in the interval during the cold weather.

Though full details are not yet available, it is understood that work will shortly be commenced on the erection of temporary buildings on a site lying between the present civil station and the historic ridge. The architecture and style of construction will probably resemble that of buildings erected in connection with the Allahabad exhibition. Time will be given for good progress to be made with this work, owing to the fact that the government of India will proceed as usual to Simla for the hot weather.

### SALES OF FURS INCREASE

(Special to the Monitor)

ST. PETERSBURG, Russia.—Furs to the value of over £800,000 have been sold at the Irbis fair, Russia, this year, an increase of nearly £50,000 over 1911.

## SUFFRAGISTS USE ALL COLORS BUT BLUE IN ENGLAND

(Special to the Monitor)

LONDON.—The National League for Opposing Women's Suffrage have issued through the press an appeal to the country on the subject of the colors adopted by the various parties concerned for, or against, women's suffrage. "The public," says the appeal, "is earnestly requested to discriminate between the colors of their league and those of the suffragists, as ladies wearing the colors of the peaceful party have been interfered with and generally molested under the misapprehension that they were suffragists."

As these two leagues, the Anti-Suffrage League and the National Union for Women's Suffrage Societies, have literally adopted every color of, and combination of the colors, of the rainbow, it seems likely that the women of London who are not identified with any special suffrage movement will be forced to give up wearing colors entirely.

Every color, except indigo, is already actually in use to proclaim some shade of the women's political opinion and this is therefore the only color left for the wear of the few indifferent millions of women who wish to take their walks abroad in peace.

## ADDITIONAL GIFT PROVIDES LONDON UNIVERSITY ANNEX

(Special to the Monitor)

LONDON.—The gift of £100,000 by an anonymous donor towards the purchase of a site for London University had hardly been announced before it became known that yet another munificent gift had been made. The Drapers' Company have offered to erect a senate house and administrative offices, to form a distinct portion of the new buildings for the University of London, at an approximate cost of £200,000, provided that a suitable site is acquired and the other buildings referred to by the royal commission as necessary for the university headquarters are otherwise provided for within a reasonable time and upon condition that the site as well as the plans and cost of the building are approved by the company.

It is understood that the offer of the company is not associated with the selection of any particular site.

## AUSTRALIA GAINS IN ITS POPULATION

(Special to the Monitor)

PERTH, W. Aus.—During the 2 months from January, 1911, to January, 1912, the population of Western Australia increased from 278,297 to 296,509, or by a little over 6 per cent. The actual increase was larger than these figures indicate for, owing to the prosperity of a large part of the community, there is a considerable holiday exodus for some weeks preceding and following the Christmas season.

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### BROWNING'S SON CHOSEN

(Special to the Monitor)

LONDON.—Robert Barrett Browning has been elected president of the Robert Browning Settlement for the ensuing 12 months, which includes the centenary of his father's birth. He held the same office in the year which saw the hundredth anniversary of his mother's birth.







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## BOOKS WELL INDEXED A JOY TO THE LITERARY SEARCHER

By JOHN HUNTER SEDGWICK

VERY often the reader will find that an author's name appears upon the title page of a book; sometimes this is done out of mere bravado, and sometimes it is done because it cannot be helped as authors are people intensely jealous of their prerogatives, and publishers are but clay in their hands. But how often does one see the name of the laborious and ingenious lady or gentleman that made the index to the book? Not often, and yet in all serious literature, all professional works and all books more or less of reference, what would one do without a good index? The answer is that we could not do much of anything, but that not many years ago we would have had to do without it, for, compared to what we have today, the indexes that used to be made to books were singularly misleading and thin. Anybody that has had to look for a passage in a history or treatise printed a century or more ago, knows this well enough; the old index-maker apparently went upon the principle that if you wished to help a man to find a needle in a haystack, your duty was done if you told them the haystack that contained the needle. This is not a bad plan if one wishes to encourage a man to read through a book, but it has its inconveniences when the book is in four volumes folio of 500 pages each, and the reader has but a couple of hours at his disposal. One is moving constantly with this obstacle in the way of the older books, and it makes one realize how great in this respect the advance has been, to the profit of all concerned.

There is a little book entitled "How to Make an Index," by H. B. Wheatley, F. S. A., that gives a good deal of information on this subject and advice that the reader will find of practical use, whether to use in letters or commerce. Among other things Mr. Wheatley says: "The most extreme instances of annoying block lists of references under a name are to be found in Ayscough's elaborate index to the Gentleman's Magazine, where all the references under one surname are placed together without even the distinction of the Christian name. The late Edward Sedgwick made a curious calculation as to

the time that would be employed in looking up these references. For instance, under the name Smith there are 2411 entries en masse, and with no initial letters. If there were these divisions, one would find Zachary Smith in a few minutes, but now one must look to each reference to find what was wanted. With taking down the volumes and hunting through long lists of names, Mr. Sedgwick found that two minutes were occupied in looking up each reference; hence it might take the consultant eight days (working steadily 10 hours a day) to find out if there be any note about Zachary Smith in the magazine, a task which no one would care to undertake" (page 153).

"A like instance of bad indexing will be found in Scott's edition of Swift's Works. Here there are 638 references to Robert Harley, Earl of Oxford, without any indication of the reason why his name is entered in the index."

Here are two good examples of what it may mean to have a book badly indexed; it happens here to be the Gentleman's Magazine, but the same thing happens in any book of much size when it is not well indexed, namely, that the stores of its information are virtually out of the reach of any that can not devote an enormous amount of time to its use. Men in a hurry, like journalists and professional men, in such a book meet with the most tantalizing of obstacles; they know that what they want is there, perhaps within a few pages, but they cannot take the time to look for it and so must go without it. The Gentleman's Magazine is rich in Browns, Joneses and Smiths and the extremely ingenious method of indexing leaves the puzzled reader a somewhat wide range of selection. In looking for Mr. Brown of Bowden, Cheshire, who attained the very respectable age of 108 years, the reader would have a very good chance of stumbling on Mr. Brown that was "Page of Back Stairs to His Majesty" and he might kick at against the Mr. Brown that was vicar of Wighton and Lazonby in Carlisle, or he might confuse him with his namesake that was a curator in chancery and there would be a bare possibility that he would find himself involved in a nest of

Browns that were plainly not useful citizens. Now suppose that an inquirer had to find out in a few minutes all about a certain Orlando Brown, whose name was embedded in the yellow pages of the magazine, how much chance do you think he would



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classes into which rugs designed primar-  
ily for summer use may be divided. The  
rugs of prairie grass are well known; each  
year finds them made in more color-  
ings, new designs and a larger number  
of sizes.

A grass rug which is new is the one  
made of Mexican rush. It is plaited in  
strands about two to three inches broad;  
these strands are sewed together round  
and round to make a rug of the needed  
size. Only oval or round rugs are to  
be had of this rush, says an exchange.  
Some of the strands have black rush  
woven in with the lighter ones. This  
heightens the effect of the somber back-  
ground in the finished floor covering.

There are countless styles of rag rugs  
now put forth by various manufacturers;  
some of them wash very easily, while  
with others this operation is more diffi-  
cult. They all, however, have one charm,  
and that is daintiness and a hint of cool-  
ness and simplicity.

## MODES IN BRIEF

French knots are used for trim-  
ming some of the separate silk waists.

Plaited quilling is a favorite trimming  
on the chiffon waists.

The high girdle effect is seen in many  
of the separate dress skirts. Buttons  
are used almost exclusively for trimming.

Black satin, shot with green, blue or  
gold, is a material used for the separate  
long coats.

Changeable silks are quite as much  
in demand for gowns and wraps as for  
linings.

Fichus of the batiste or handkerchief  
linen, embroidered by hand, are worn  
over the spring coats. They are soft and  
full enough to drape a little at the waist  
line, where the fullness is confined by a  
buckle. Newark News.

## GOWN FOR BRIDE

A charming expression of the fash-  
ion worn by a recent bride was of point  
d'eglise lace, evidently a flounce, as  
the back fell in soft cascades on to the  
train.

As a fitting accompaniment to the  
fashion, already crowned with  
some success, is being made to bring in  
a sort of little cap arrangement for the  
head, fashioned of tulle of the finest  
lace, each one defined by a tiny wreath  
of orange blossoms or myrtle. From this  
the veil falls in tapering folds into the  
hair. Pittsburgh Sun.

## THIN COATS

Mousseline coats for wear over taffeta  
frocks are among the new fashions, ac-  
cording to the Pittsburgh Sun. These  
are quite different from the coats  
which are being worn and also answer  
another purpose than that of mere cov-  
er. As they are quite long they give the  
effect of a tunic being worn over the  
taffeta skirt, while the upper part of  
the coat resembles the mousseline drap-  
ery that so often appears on taffeta  
blouses.

## NEW PILLOW TOP

A new idea in pillow tops is to take  
an oblong piece of goods embroidered  
one half and leaving the other plain,  
says the Pittsburgh Sun. This plain por-  
tion is turned back and serves for the  
back of the pillow. Buttonholes are  
then made in the hem and the front and  
back are joined by means of ribbons.

## PAINTING CHINA

If you wipe over a piece of china with  
a cloth moistened in turpentine, when  
it is dry you will have a surface upon  
which you can draw your design with  
a lead pencil as easily as on paper, says  
Suburban Life. The older the turpen-  
tine the better.

## FASHIONS AND

## GETTING A SUPPLY OF LINEN

Some may prefer mercerized cotton fabrics

A WELL-STOCKED linen closet is  
every woman's pride. She wants  
her tablecloths and napkins to be of the  
finest, whitest linen she can afford, and  
her sheets, pillow-cases and towels to be  
absolutely beyond reproach. However, in  
this day of clever inventions there are  
mercerized cotton fabrics, suitable for all  
these articles, which look very well for  
everyday use, and more than that, they  
wear and launder beautifully. The mer-  
cerizing process not only improves the  
looks of cotton materials but it also  
wonderfully increases their strength; and  
it is not "flimsy" as it was in the days  
when grandmother spoke so disdainfully  
of cotton tablecloths.

Good tablecloths of mercerized cotton,  
64 inches wide, can be had for \$1 a yard.  
In the far West the price may be a  
trifle higher. Linen ones come at \$1  
also, but they will not give the same  
service. Cheap linen cloths are finished  
with a very stiff, glossy dressing, but  
after the dressing washes out they look  
coarse and thin.

Mercerized napkins, 18 by 22 inches,  
can be had for \$1 a dozen, neatly  
hemmed by machine. Linen napkins,  
the same size, will cost from \$1.75 a dozen  
up; the large dinner napkins from  
\$12 to \$20.

Don't forget that you will need many  
towels of various kinds for kitchen use.  
Choose all-linen if you can afford it;  
if not, the union toweling will wear and

wash nicely and cost less. It is to be  
used for ordinary dish towels as well as  
for glass and roller towels. Each towel  
of ordinary size will cost about 10 cents;  
the all-linen ones of equal size, from  
12½ cents up.

Towels for the bathroom come in sev-  
eral fabrics: linen, cotton and union, a  
combination of cotton and linen, which  
wears well and readily absorbs water.  
Damask towels are pretty, but they are  
not serviceable, and they will cost from  
25 cents up. Huck is much better and  
costs the same price. The union huck  
towels may be had in a very usable size  
for 10 cents each.

Individual towels are much used in  
these days, says the Ladies' Home Jour-  
nal, and nice ones of linen huck may be  
found almost anywhere for 10 cents  
each. The ends may be finished with  
buttonholed scallops, hemstitched hems,  
plain hems or fringe. Pretty all-linen  
huck towels with hand-embroidered, scal-  
loped ends may be had for \$1 each. Small  
Turkish towels may be found in almost  
every locality for 25 cents each; larger  
ones of the same quality are priced ac-  
cordingly.

Be sure when buying bath towels that  
you get the ones which are woven dou-  
ble thread. The single-thread quality  
will ravel out in a very short time and  
not give good service, besides keeping  
your bathroom floor in a most untidy  
state.

## WIDE CHOICE IN NEW STYLES

Narrow skirt has gained a place for itself

THOSE who make clothes and those  
who buy clothes are divided into  
two camps. One side thinks that the  
styles are prettier than they have ever  
been, and that the designers have blended  
the old with the new in an artistic and  
satisfactory manner. The other side  
thinks that women will not look well  
dressed if they follow the fashions of  
today, because they are a decided step  
downward.

The designers themselves do not seem  
to be exceedingly pleased with the result  
of the season's work, and I think it is  
possible that the styles will be seriously  
modified before summer by those who  
care more for good lines and simple  
effects, writes Anne Rittenhouse in the  
New York Times.

You can wear so many different kinds  
of things this spring that you may de-  
cide to wear last fall's clothes and give  
up the struggle of choosing between the  
models offered you. A day's shopping  
will result in confusion. You can't dis-  
miss the whole subject by saying that  
you will have none of the new styles,  
for they include whatever you have worn  
for two or three years, along with what  
you are going to wear for the next sev-  
eral months.

There is even some latitude allowed in  
the narrow skirt. You wouldn't call any  
one of the new skirts wide, as we ac-  
cepted the word, but some of them  
have side plaits let in from the knee;  
others have a loose box plait under the  
lark seam, which is open to the knee,  
and there are one or two models in wash  
gowns that have quite a little ripple.

We have been accustomed to the  
slender, straight-up-and-down, snappy  
little garment that suited the American  
figure and the American life in every  
way. Even those who protested against  
the lack of width in the beginning are  
the first ones to look dubiously at the  
timid little flares that project from the  
sides of the hem and begin at the knees.

It is a question as to whether even  
the majority will take advantage of the  
permission to use a few plaits. Women  
have looked at them, objected to the  
way they kicked out when one walked  
and destroyed the line, and ended by  
choosing the straight skirts made of an-  
other material, or of a stripe that went  
across the figure instead of up and  
down. The latter is one of the most  
popular trimmings of the day.

It is used on skirts that go with  
coats, on one-piece frocks of cloth and  
wash fabrics, and even on elaborate  
evening gowns. It is not strikingly new,  
but there are few things this season on  
which one can put the label. The  
paniers which are becoming frequent are  
probably the most conspicuous of the  
new features, and it looks as though  
they were here to stay.

Some are straight, some are looped  
up, some are long, and some are short.  
Whatever else you may do with the  
skirt it is safely settled that you put  
some kind of hip drapery on it, no matter  
what form that drapery takes. Even  
on the simplest of wash gowns there is  
a little square or rounded peplum, which  
is usually made of the same material as  
the blouse, but ornately trimmed.

## VINES FOR STUMP

Besides the woodland for decorating  
stumps, there are other good, reliable  
climbing, creeping or clinging vines that  
are available for such purposes, and for  
shading, ornamenting and decorating the  
terrace, trellis, arbor and porch, or  
screening and shielding henneries, gar-  
ages, barns, fences and similar unsightly  
or other ugly places, says Suburban  
Life. Among them are the beautiful  
delicate blue or light heliotropes-colored  
and delicately sweet Chinese wistaria,  
or pergoia flower. There is also a white-  
flowered variety. The wistaria blossoms  
in May. There is a variety known as  
the Japanese wistaria.

The climatic, honeysuckle, crimson  
rambler and Dorothy Perkins roses are  
always available and satisfactory, as is  
also the ivy, with its glorious chromatic  
effects in October.

## DRYING BATH RUG

One of the trying things about the  
heavy toweling bath rug is getting it  
dry after the morning bath. Have some  
hooks on the bathroom door or other con-  
venient place, just as far apart as the  
rug is wide. On each corner of the rug  
sew small loops of tape, says an ex-  
change. After the bath hang up the rug  
and make it a practice during the day  
to reverse the rug often. This plan fol-  
lowed, the rug will not lose shape and  
it will dry very quickly.

## WORSTED SCRAPS

Do not throw away even a small scrap  
of worsted, says an exchange; have a  
box or bag into which to thrust them.  
Some day you will want to make a  
pincushion. Next to lamb's wool, there  
is nothing so satisfactory for stuffing  
pincushions as cut up worsted. Needles  
and pins slip easily into a cushion so  
filled, and what is more, will not rust,  
for the worsted does not hold the damp-  
ness as some other materials do.

## WHEEL FOR BABY

A dainty gift of crochet for the baby  
is a wheel rattle, and it is made with a  
small embroidery hoop, about five inches  
in diameter. Wrap the hoop with the  
yarn until it is well padded, and crochet  
over it in chain stitch until it is com-  
pletely covered. This forms the rim of  
the wheel.

For the spokes, five strings of chain  
stitches are made. These chains are  
fastened on one side of the hoop and  
carried directly opposite and fastened,  
thus dividing the wheel into 10 equal  
parts, and crossing in the center.

Sew the center securely and cover with  
a small brass bell. Fasten bell around  
the outside where the spokes join the  
rim, and if desired, bells may also be  
fastened to the spokes.

This little gift is more attractive if  
made of two kinds of yarn, either pink  
and white or blue and white.—Chicago  
Inter Ocean.

## TABLE SERVICE

Knives should be at the right with the  
cutting edges turned toward the plate,  
forks at the left with the tines of forks  
and the bowls of spoons turned up.

All plates, knives, forks, spoons, etc.,  
should be at least one half inch from  
the edge of the table, and may be an  
inch.

All things should be passed at the left,  
placed at the right, and in passing the  
tray should be held low enough to be  
reached with ease.

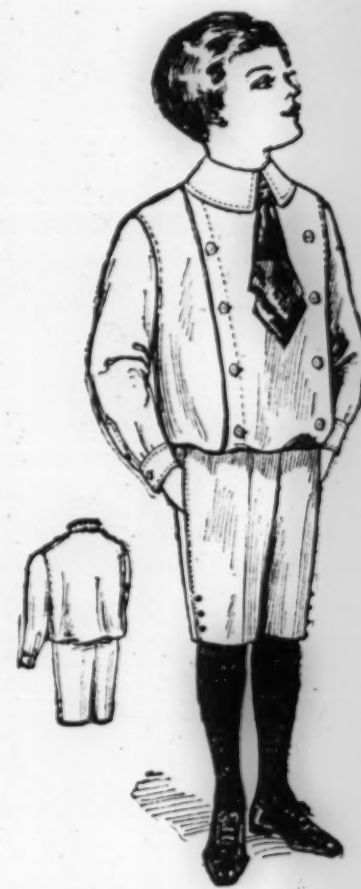
Napkins are placed at the left of the  
forks, glasses at the tip of knives at  
right. If bread and butter plates are  
used butter knives should be on the  
plates, but these are not used for formal  
dinners in any case.—Modern Priscilla.

## WHIPPING CREAM

When whipping cream, use a milk  
pitcher instead of a bowl. The cream  
whips more quickly and does not spat-  
ter.—Suburban Life.

## BOY'S BLOUSE SUIT OF SERGE

Blouse made in double-breasted style



THE boy's blouse suit is a becom-  
ing comfortable and smart one. The  
blouse is made with knee trousers, and  
is finished with either a round or a  
wing collar at the neck edge. In this  
the material is serge and the edges  
stitched, but suits of this kind are  
made from linen, khaki, galates and  
materials of the kind as well as wool.

The suit consists of blouse and trou-  
ser. The blouse is made in double-bre-  
asted style. The sleeves are without  
openings, coverings and straight cut  
at the wrists. The lower edge is fin-  
ished with a hem in which elastic is in-  
serted. The trousers are snugly fitting  
closed at the sides.

For the 8-year size will be re-  
quired four yards of material 27, 3½, 4½,  
2¾ yards 44 inches wide.

The pattern (7390), cut in size  
boys of 6, 8, 10 and 12 years of age  
be bought at any May Manton shop  
or will be sent by mail. Address:  
West Thirty-second street, New  
or Masonic Temple, Chicago.

## LINOLEUM PATCH

To patch linoleum take a sharp  
knife and cut a hollow square, or  
where it has worn in a hole. Then  
a piece of the same material cut  
the size of the hollow square. With  
blade of a knife put glue on the  
edges of the hollow square and all  
the underpart of the patch, and place  
patch in the hollow square. Press do-  
wn tightly to the floor, placing a board  
over the mended part with a weight on  
it till dry. The effect is much more  
than taking a patch over the place,  
says Suburban Life. If the  
in the patch matches the other it is  
hardly noticeable. A little care  
be taken in wiping it. Do not make  
too wet.

## WHITE BUTTONS

The wise woman is searching her  
button box for every white button she  
can find, no matter how cheap a quality,  
says the Newark News. These are used  
by the dozen as trimming on the most  
fetching summer gowns. The buttons  
are sewed on with colored silk, from the  
center over the edge, and the effect is  
altogether charming.

## POLONAISE APPEARS AGAIN

Effective models in satin and chiffon cloth

THE incoming of the so-called panier  
or the long tunic has brought about,  
in certain quarters, a revival of the  
polonaise. This garment was named  
from the French queen who was born  
in Poland, and who wore this long sweep-  
ing drapery over thin skirts.

Now, as then, it is made of broad-  
cloth, but the difference in the texture is im-  
portant. Instead of the silk that would  
stand alone there is satin that can be  
drawn through a bracelet, tissue with  
flowers of lace or chiffon, or silk that is  
so diaphanous that it shows the mate-  
rial of the skirt beneath.

The most effective polonaise costume  
that has been sent out by Paris to Amer-  
ica is exquisite enough to have been  
pointed by Van Loo, says Anne Ritten-  
house in the New York Times. There  
are no hoopskirts under it; no distended  
bones to hide the curves of the figure.  
The gown hangs as soft and simple as  
a Greek drapery.

The skirt is of white satin, with  
flounce from waist to knees of old thread  
lace. The polonaise is of green tissue,  
on which are applied huge pompadour  
flowers of white lace in a similar design  
to the flounce on the skirt. The over-  
skirt is plaited in at the hips, but re-  
mains exceedingly narrow at knees and  
hem. It trails for about four inches on  
the floor over the white satin of the  
underskirt.

The bodice is arranged as a fichu, the  
waist is at the normal, and the sleeves

are made of ruffles of lace to cover  
elbow with the satin as a finish. The  
is a straight band of lace across the  
The gown has a most attractive as-  
pect, quite a change from what we  
worn for years.

The polonaise is used in a most in-  
teresting way in a gown of black satin  
white chiffon cloth. The latter is  
into a plain skirt dropped over  
messaline, and has a five-inch ruffle  
white lace across the hem in front.  
rest of the skirt is hidden by the  
piece of black satin, which opens a  
waistline and drops to the floor  
slightly cutaway lines.

Its front edges are finished with a  
inch ruffle of black satin, which en-  
the hem and does not go around  
train. The bodice is folded over  
shoulders without a seam, going in  
plaits at the waist, back and front,  
ing a waistcoat of white satin fas-  
with tiny crystal buttons inlaid  
silver.

The guimpe, with its high collar,  
white shadow lace, unlined. The  
are of black satin, quite long, and  
are tucked in snugly at the wrist with  
crystal buttons which run half  
the elbow. There are deep plaits  
of shadow lace at the wrist, which  
tend up the back of the sleeve as  
the buttons.

If one has a plain slip which is in  
of alteration or refreshing this pol-  
is an excellent idea to try.

## VERY DEEP YOKE FASHIONABLE

Accessories which transform a costume

NEVER was there a season when  
costume accessories, such as collars,  
yokes, fichus, etc., played so important  
a part in the wardrobe of the fashionably  
attired woman as now, and these ac-  
cessories have been so enlarged and elabo-  
rated and are now shown in so many new  
and attractive designs that by their ad-  
dition old garments may be made to  
appear as new and each gown in the  
wardrobe may be transformed into at  
least two distinct costumes. For taffeta  
and linen gowns these accessories are  
especially suitable, although there is  
hardly any sort of costume, except the  
formal evening gown, which may not be  
improved by their addition.

For the woman to whom the trimming  
which extends over the shoulders is not  
becoming there are an infinite number of  
these adjustable trimmings which cover  
only the front of the bodice and which  
are attached to high stock collars so that  
they can be worn with collarless blouses.  
One of the newest designs in these elabo-  
rate jabots shows a full plaiting of prin-  
cess lace attached to a small pointed  
yoke and stock collar of embroidered net.  
The tiny V shaped yoke and the collar  
are in one piece, and the line where the  
yoke is attached to the jabot is marked  
by a very narrow strip of black velvet.  
The jabot is plaited on the yoke so that  
it reaches almost to the belt in the front  
and is graduated upward in a rounding  
line at the sides.

Very deep yokes which are to be worn  
outside of the bodice entirely, instead of

being tucked in around the edge,  
yokes usually are, are also ex-  
tremely fashionable for wear with all so-  
frocks or over satin and silk  
which are used with tailored suits,  
the New York Herald. Some of  
drop over the shoulders, while  
short short at the shoulder line,  
selecting such a yoke it is well to  
remember that the greatest differ-  
ence in the comparative becomingness of  
accessories is made by the breadth of  
the shoulders. Sprigged batiste,  
ruffles in the same pattern, is us-  
some of these yokes.

## FILET SQUARES

With the popularity of filet la-  
the trimming of handsome gowns,  
sets, etc., comes the request for  
ions how to make them.

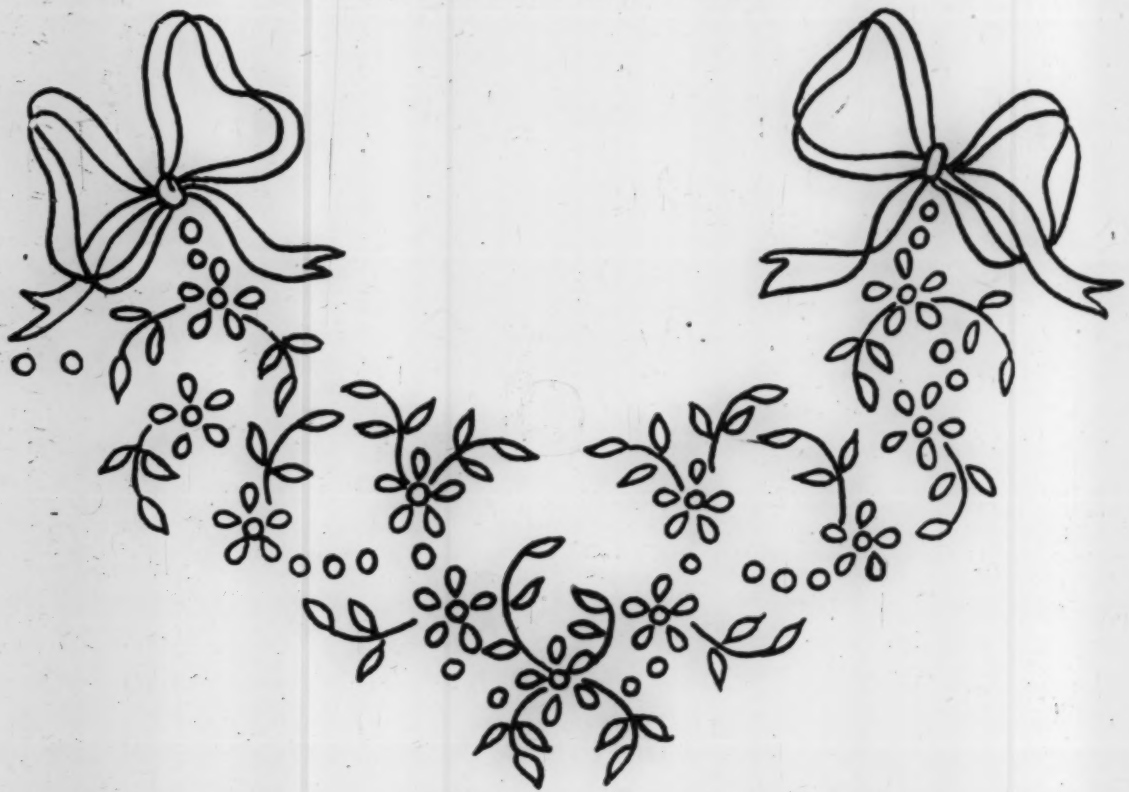
In the art needlework depart-  
large shops it is possible to pur-  
plain filet net squares, on which  
worked any pattern you desire, is  
necessary to stretch the net square  
a frame, leaving it taut. Frames  
can be bought, but a small square  
or picture frame will do as well.  
square can be held in place over  
these by means of heavy thread  
in each square mesh on the edge  
around the frame. The design is  
filled in with the simple darn-  
worked over and under the mesh  
linen thread.—New York Press.



# THE HOUSEHOLD

## EMBROIDERY FOR THE YOKE OF BABY'S DRESS WORTH KNOWING

Boxes, flowers and leaves are worked solid



A TOUCH of hand work on a baby's dress makes it dainty and charming. This little motif for a yoke is all that is necessary in the way of embroidery. The boxes, flowers and leaves are worked solid, with the dots as eyelets and the stems in the outline stitch. Mercerized cotton No. 25 should be used.

### RELISH DISHES

Silver relish dishes with removable crystal linings are shown with one, two, three and four compartments, says an exchange. Sometimes the several divisions are of the same size and shape, and sometimes quite unlike.

### PIE PROBLEM HERE MADE EASY

Lemon, date and orange recipes

THE two main essentials for successful pie making are a good quality of pastry flour and very cold water for the mixing. The pastry dough should be mixed as far from the heat of the stove as possible, and the pastry flour must be thoroughly dry before using. For one pie use one cup of pastry flour, one third cup of lard for shortening, a slight pinch of salt, and if a very light crust is desired, one quarter teaspoon of baking powder. Mix the salt and baking powder with the flour and place in a warming oven for a few minutes to insure its being dry. The lard should be thoroughly chilled.

Sift the flour into the mixing bowl. Cut the cold lard into very small bits, dropping them on the flour. When the top of the flour is pretty well covered toss it up lightly with the tips of the fingers until the lard is well mixed in, then cut up the rest of the lard and continue the tossing. When each piece of lard is well covered with flour add enough water to make a paste. For the amounts here given do not use over one sixth of a cup of water. Do not bear upon the mixture at any time; handle it very lightly. When mixed, dust the breadboard lightly with flour and lightly toss the dough on the board a few times. Never allow the dough to stick to the board—if it does, dust the board lightly with the pastry flour, but do not use any more flour for this purpose than is absolutely necessary.

For the bottom crust cut off not quite two thirds of the piece of dough. Roll out to the thickness desired, place in pan and bake in a very quick oven. Uncooked pastry dough can be kept for several days if set aside in a cool place, while baked pastry, if unrolled, will keep several days in a very dry place. Cooked pastry should be carefully reheated before serving; this will give it the crispness of freshly baked pastry.

### REVIVAL OF TORTOISE SHELL

Fashionable for hair and desk ornaments

TORTOISE shell has never gone out of favor, but just now it is distinctly smart and has forced even the popular ivory into the background. Toilet sets of fine shell are lovely, if perishable, and the modern girl collects her set piece by piece, as her older sister did ivory and her mother old silver.

Some of the sets are entirely plain. The cost depends on the clearness and quality of the shell. Others are carved more or less elaborately. Still others are inlaid with silver ornamentation. The best looking is the plain shell set with a monogram in raised tortoise shell on each piece. As these must be made to order they are decidedly costly.

Girls are bringing out from their hiding places the odd-time high comb of shell. It goes well with the chignon and covered ears of the modern coiffure, says the New York Times.

A band of tortoise shell inlaid with silver is reminiscent of the ancient back comb worn by small girls in the latter part of the last century.

Heavy hairpins of shell to hold the chignon of heavy plaits are studded with jet for wearing on the daytime, and with brilliant for evening costume. Barrettes of shell are studded to match, though the woman of quiet taste always pre-

fers plain shell effects of exquisite polish or delicate carving. A gift for a man would be military brushes of tortoise shell. There is also a complete manure set in the same material that somehow seems more masculine than toilet fittings of silver or gold.

A new desk ornament is a handsome case of silver, with double openings and a handle like a flat market basket. The lids are of tortoise shell inlaid in silver rims.

A pretty trinket for the table is the round silver jewel case on feet, with an inlaid tortoise shell lid. There are smaller trinket boxes to match. Each case is lined with velvet.

Very new for the shirtwaist set is a case of six tortoise shell buttons inlaid with silver. Sleeve buttons can be had to match, while the belt buckles of shell, plain or inlaid, are popular and unobtrusive.

The girl who cannot afford a gold or enamel locket will find a shell one more useful than silver, which rubs off on the face, leaving unsightly black marks. The plain locket, with the raised shell monogram, is exceedingly smart.

The opera glass of tortoise shell is becoming a formidable rival of mother-of-pearl and aluminum. The last has chiefly its lightness to recommend it.

### SOUPS READY IN A SHORT TIME

Emergency dishes for the housekeeper

IN these days of automobiling the tranquility of the suburban housekeeper is often rudely disturbed by the friends who have "just taken a run out into the country." Somehow suburban air is conducive to an appetite, and dinner is in order; and here the chief perplexity usually is the soup, since there is not always a supply of stock on hand. Many housewives always have on hand a bottle of some reliable beef extract, to form the foundation of a soup that must be served at short notice. These preparations are a boon to the suburban cook. Many excellent soups, however, can be made without stock, as will be observed by the recipes given below. The housewife who is not prejudiced against canned soup has the difficulty readily solved, says Suburban Life. There is also a meal now on the market that will produce a most appetizing bean, pea or lentil soup; and it may be speedily prepared.

**Cream of Lettuce Soup.**—Separate four heads of lettuce, wash thoroughly and place in boiling salted water. Boil, uncovered for 10 minutes; drain and throw into a dish of cold water. Allow it to remain a few minutes, then drain, chop fine and rub through a sieve. Have ready one quart of hot milk; rub one tablespoonful of butter and two of flour to a paste; add to the hot milk and stir until it thickens. Mix a few spoonfuls of this with the lettuce pulp, stir until well blended and add to the soup. Season to taste with salt and pepper. Let simmer about five minutes, uncover and serve with croutons.

**Cream of Asparagus Soup.**—Take about 15 stalks of asparagus, wash, cut into small pieces and simmer in one pint of boiling water for three quarters of an hour. Carefully remove the tips and press the remainder through a sieve. Strain the water in which it was boiled and add three cups of milk; when scalding hot, add one tablespoonful of butter, rubbed smooth with two tablespoons of flour. Stir until it becomes creamy, season with salt and white pepper, add the asparagus tips, and serve immediately, to avoid curdling.

**Baked Bean Soup.**—Left over beans make a very palatable soup. Press the beans through a sieve. To a pint of the pressed material add one quart of hot milk. Slightly brown a medium-sized onion, slice; add to the soup and cook about 10 minutes.

**Macedoine Soup.**—This soup can be speedily prepared. Take any left-over vegetables that you may have on hand. If there are no potatoes, boil two. Fry one onion brown and chop it fine. Place all these vegetables in a saucepan and add one pint of water. When it has reached the boiling point, add one pint of hot milk, season and serve with croutons.

**Corn Soup.**—This soup requires no milk. To half a can of corn take one quart of boiling water, one teaspoonful of grated onion and a stalk of celery. Cook 10 minutes, strain and season with butter, salt and pepper.

### CROCHETED RUG EASY TO MAKE

Serviceable and pretty when colors are well chosen

THERE is a constant tendency toward the use of rugs in the home. They can be so easily taken up and quickly put down, that it is an easy matter to clean them and the floors beneath them. They can be purchased at such small cost and are generally washable, so that we feel rugs for bedrooms either on the floor itself or over matting have come to stay.

Hand-made rugs are now so much used in colonial houses that the demand for them has caused rug and carpet stores to keep in stock an ever varied selection of braided and woven rugs. It is not often that we find a crocheted rug among the piles, although it is perhaps one of the quaintest and most serviceable of the home-made rugs.

Not only is it serviceable, but it is an economical rug, as all the left-overs in cutting clothes can be utilized as well as partly worn materials. The latter must be dyed in artistic colorings and the color set in order that the rugs may have a long and useful life. Many people will not trouble to use up old material and prefer to buy new. Some of this can be used in colored materials, while others must be dyed the necessary color to insure the best results. Unbleached muslin is excellent for its wearing qualities, and tears with a nice fluffy edge, a much desired quality for the crocheted rug. There is the more costly denim in beautiful coloring, but it is a little hard on the fingers, and therefore not so suitable as the unbleached muslin.

There are places in large cities that supply materials to rug carpet weavers. Jute, fir, lamp wick, cords and soft strings can all be used with excellent results from these places. Roving is one of the most satisfactory cords that waste dealers supply, as it is both bulky and soft to crocheted.

A combination of material by the yard torn into strips and ordinary clothes line makes a heavy, serviceable rug. The rope is held in the hand and the material is crocheted over it. Roving or lamp wick after being dyed the necessary color are suitable for using over the rope filling.

### FOR IRONING DAY

If when ironing you have a small board sprinkled with salt, you will find it very convenient, says Suburban Life. As soon as the iron become rough, rub it two or three times over the salt, and it should be perfectly smooth. Irons are apt to get rough in the course of a heavy ironing.



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### TRIED RECIPES

**BEF LOAF**  
Two pounds of beef chopped fine, half dozen crackers rolled fine and moistened with half cup sweet milk, two eggs well beaten; mix all thoroughly together and season with pepper, salt and celery. Bake about an hour and a quarter, basting occasionally with a little butter and water until the last 15 minutes. When done pour out the fat that may have fried out in the pan. Set the loaf away to become perfectly cold, then slice and send to the table. Better baked the day before used.

**DROP BISCUIT**  
Quart flour, teaspoon sugar and salt, four teaspoons baking powder sifted four times; rub in two tablespoons butter and mix with pint of milk, beating vigorously for a minute. Drop by tablespoons in hot iron gem pans and bake 10 minutes in a quick oven.

**SPANISH OMELET**  
Fry onion, head of chopped lettuce, small bunch of parsley to suit, cup of cooked rice; set aside to cool. Prepare an omelet of four egg yolks and whites beaten separately; add yolks to 1½ cups of milk, then fold in whites and add rice mixture and fry in well buttered skillet.

**SPANISH SALAD**  
Six white onions cut in rings and soaked in salted water. Stone pint large black olives and pour over dressing of cup of vinegar and cup oil beaten together and add salt and paprika to the onions.

**OATMEAL DROPS**  
One cup sugar, one half cup butter, two eggs, pinch of salt, one half cup sour milk or cream, one cup raisins, two cups of flour, two cups of oatmeal, one level teaspoon of soda dissolved in warm water. Mix all thoroughly and drop in very small portions on buttered tins and bake in moderate oven.

**CREAM RAISIN PIE**  
Make a custard of the yolks of two eggs, one half cup sugar, one level tablespoon flour, a lump of butter, one large cup of sweet milk. Mix in order given and cook in double boiler; when done add one cup of raisins; fill baked crust and cover with beaten whites of eggs; return to oven to brown.

**CARROT PUDDING**  
Cup each grated potato, grated carrot, brown sugar, raisins, flour (little more is better), teaspoon each cloves, cinnamon, nutmeg. Butter the size of an egg; teaspoon soda dissolved in a little water. Steam three hours.—San Francisco Call.

**DELICIOUS WAFER**

Put a chocolate drop in the center of a thin wafer, says an exchange, and set in the oven until the candy is melted and the cracker is crisp. This makes a delicious little wafer to serve at afternoon tea.

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FOR AUTO LUNCH

We own a small automobile and take many long trips, says a contributor to Good Housekeeping. We have little room for baggage, and as our roads are very dusty our lunches need to be carefully protected from dust. I find that a toy trunk makes an inexpensive and practical lunch box. It will hold enough

for several meals, and the tray can be used for napkins and small silver.

### FLOWER WINGS

Flower aigrettes are among the millinery novelties offered this spring, says an exchange. Apparently they cannot stand too high. Wings made entirely of flowers are also new.



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**HARBOR AWAITS CANAL OPENING**

RAYMOND, Wash.—Willapa harbor is preparing for the opening of Panama canal to handle with safety and dispatch her proportion of the expected increase in water-borne traffic and offers inducements for industrial enterprises.

A memorial has been sent to Congress, praying for the further improvement of Willapa harbor by deepening the channel to a depth of 24 feet. This depth is deemed imperative to meet the needs of vessels that will be engaged in traffic through the canal.

It was shown in this memorial that a sufficient depth of channel is needed to permit shifting of vessels at any stage of the tide, as the large lumber carriers will find difficulty in obtaining cargoes at any one mill and will be compelled to shift about from one plant to another for complete cargoes. This is not only true of Willapa harbor, it is pointed out, but is the case in practically every Pacific coast port.



## SEEING SIGHTS IN NORTH END PLACES FOR SOCIAL SERVICE

Peeps at Day Nursery Full of Children, Babes in Gymnasium and Making of Pottery Among Them

### FUN FOR VISITORS

WE are going to spend the day in the North End," announced Grace to two Wellesley College friends who had come to Boston for a few days visit.

"Why, we went sight-seeing in the North End the last time we were here," answered May politely. "Don't you remember?"

"Oh, but there are other points of interest beside those that belong to the revolution," laughed Grace. "You see I know all about it because I have been studying social service this year. So get on your wraps and we'll start on an investigation."

Half an hour later the three girls were ascending the stairs in the North End. Grace, because of her interest in the revolution, was the first to go. "We won't stop to visit the classes here," said Grace, "because if we did I am afraid we would be here all day, there is so much to see. So we'll reserve that for another time. But this morning we can stop for a while in the day nursery."

"How lovely!" exclaimed Louise. "I've read about day nurseries, but I've never seen one."

### Careful Regulation

"This is an extremely well-regulated one," replied Grace. "The authorities investigate every application and never take a child unless it seems utterly impossible to arrange for the child to stay at home."

"That's what I call good common sense," answered May, and with that the girls entered a room where tiny children in a circle were singing kindergarten motion songs.

"Why, how happy they look!" murmured Louise, as the girls sat down to watch the fun. "I never before saw so many shining eyes."

"Perhaps you never before saw so many Italians," said Grace. "See, one of the teachers is going to show them pictures of animals now and ask them to tell her the names."

This recreation proved as interesting to the visitors as to the children, who cried in unison: "dog," "horse," "kitty," then faltered over "sheep," came out boldly again on "cow," and finally were utterly nonplussed by "camel." "Pig," ventured one urchin. "Bar," ventured another, and then, desperate as the teacher shook her head, she last attempt and shouted "chicken," so convincingly that half the class shouted "chicken," too.

"I guess we had better be going," whispered Grace, trying to conceal her mirth. "Let's go see the babies now."

The babies were playing on the floor in the sunshine, building up tall, wobbly structures with blocks and then gleefully knocking them down, as babies always have done.

"Would you like to see where the children have their naps?" asked the director, and in response to the girls' eager reply she took them to a large, airy room where rows of little white beds looked inviting enough to make any small boy or girl willing to take a journey to slumberland. Then followed a trip to the roof to see the outdoor playground, and as they left the building a few minutes later May said: "I enjoyed that nursery



North End Union, the gymnasium of which is used as a playroom for children in the afternoon

as much as I did the Old North church two months ago. Where are we going now?"

### At Library Clubhouse

"To the library clubhouse, just off of Salem street," replied Grace. "On the first floor there is a most interesting pottery called the Saturday Evening Bowl Shop, filled with pretty things made by Italian girls who work in the pottery. The profits of the pottery help to support the clubhouse."

"Is it the Paul Revere Pottery?" asked Louise. "Seems to me I remember reading about such a place in one of the magazines."

"Yes, we did read about it," continued May, "and don't you know, we got so interested in the pictures of the bread and milk sets that we forgot all about the fashion page that we had started in to find."

"That's right; I recall the whole thing now. And so we are going to see the place itself. Well, that just shows how unobserving I am, for when I read the article I never noted the location of the pottery at all. What a fascinating place!" she exclaimed as the girls entered a room lined with shelves that were well filled with plates, bowls, and other objects of many designs and colors.

"Why, this is as interesting as Anton Lang's shop in Oberammergau. And May, will you just look at those pretty girls in that nest room painting the designs, and isn't it an ideal place to work? See, there is a lady reading aloud to them."

"Would you like to see how the pottery is made?" asked a sweet voiced attendant, and the girls were taken to a room at the rear where they saw for the first time a potter's wheel and watched with amazement as the lump of clay was whirled into an object of grace under the potter's skillful hands. Then they were shown articles in the succeeding stages of workmanship and finally taken back to the shop, where the array of finished articles appeared more attractive than ever now that the girls understood just how they were made.

"And now," smiled the attendant, "I shall have some one show you the upstairs rooms where in the afternoons and evenings we have clubs and classes in story telling, folk dancing, dramatics and chorus singing."

"Almost 12 o'clock!" exclaimed Grace,

glancing at her watch 15 minutes later as the three left the clubhouse. "What do you say to getting some bananas and apples from some of those hawksters on Salem street and having a fruit lunch?"

"I wouldn't object to the fruit," answered May, "but I don't know where we could stop to eat it."

"We'll go to the North station. That's just a short walk, and then we shall be ready to start out for the afternoon."

### North End Union Playroom

At 1:45 the girls were entering the North End Union for a visit to the playroom, which is open every afternoon except Saturday. "I guess it's the right place," laughed Louise as the sound of merry laughter greeted them. "Well, will you look at those cunning things," she continued, as they opened the door and saw between 40 and 50 little children running, jumping rope and swinging in a good-sized gymnasium. There were eight rope swings in all and each was occupied, while sometimes two and sometimes three children were helping to push each of the occupants.

"Listen to them squeal," said Grace, as the swings went higher and higher. "Who ever would have thought that children could have such a good time swinging indoors?"

"It makes one think of Stevenson's lines," replied May. "How do you like to go up in a swing. Up in the air so blue?"

"Oh, I do think it the pleasantest thing ever a child can do!"

"Only the air so blue" is a missing quantity in this case."

The children were being directed in their play by two young girls, who seemed to be having as good a time as their lively charges. "I'm sure I've seen those girls before," said May. "But where? Oh, I know now; they were at Wellesley last year. Don't you remember them, Louise?" "I believe I do," answered Louise.

"They won't need an introduction," said Grace, as the young ladies in question came to talk with them. So indeed it proved, and a moment later the five were chatting like old friends.

"We have 65 children registered," explained one of the directors, "but of course they don't all come every day. They look young enough to be thought of as hardly more than babies, but most of them have a younger brother or sister at home whom they love to talk about as 'my baby'."

"What are some of their names?" inquired May.

"Oh, we have Minnie, Tony, Philip, Dagman, Teresa and many others of Rachel, Abraham and Isaac. Here, Josephine, don't you want to sing a song for the ladies?"

Josephine was willing, but a little shy. However, after some coaxing she clutched her dress in both hands and sang, "O mother, how pretty the moon is tonight." A half dozen of the smallest children gathered round and peered wonderingly first at the visitors then at Josephine's mouth. Some of the bravest offered to sing, too, as soon as Josephine had finished, and the impromptu concert was well under way when Philomena came up to ask the ladies to swing the jump rope, and then the singers scampered away to play horse.

### Songs and Games

About 3 o'clock the children sat down in a circle on the floor for songs and games.

"Oh, yes, I know the mufin man, Who lives in Drury Lane."

They sang the song with so much gusto that even the teachers had to smile. Then they got up for a long march round and round the room, until they were thoroughly calmed and quite ready to sit down on the long benches to wait to be helped on with their caps and coats.

"Shall we visit the Boston Music School Settlement now?" queried Grace. "It is just around the corner, and this is about the time the children come to practice and take their lessons. And after that we can go to the Social Service House and visit some knitting and dolls' dressmaking classes. I think there is a boys' basketball class today, too, and I'm sure you'll enjoy that."

Two hours later the three girls were on their way to Haymarket square. "This has been the most interesting day I ever spent in Boston," said Louise, "for I have learned so much I never knew before and learned it all in such an enjoyable way that I shall always remember it. I think

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But three days more in which to secure some new furisode in which to celebrate the opening of spring! Houghton & Dutton Company is showing for the purpose some neckwear in new and tasteful designs. Lace and lace effects take the lead, as lace is acknowledged to be most appropriate as well as most becoming for summer wear. It is shown in collars, cuffs, jabots, guimps and yokes. Silk ribbon flowers also are a favorite of the season. A good line of hosiery is shown for women and children, boys and girls. For the men there are a host of things that appeal to their sense of propriety and comfort; neckwear, shirts and underwear of style and quality.

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we must have seen everything now there is to be seen in the North End."

"Oh, no, not quite," laughed Grace. "We didn't go into the Civic Service House at all, because the attractions there come only in the evenings. But I'm going to bring you back after supper to hear a debate between the Civic Service House and the Y. M. C. A."

"By that time I think we shall have had what you would call a full day," said May, as they boarded the car, "and I shall certainly have enough topics for conversation to last me for the next two months."

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**MRS. PANKHURST TO BE FREED**  
NEW YORK—The home secretary has directed that Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, leader of the militant suffragists who on March 2 was sentenced to two months' imprisonment for window smashing, shall be released on April 4. The remainder of her sentence has been remitted to enable her to prepare her defense in the conspiracy charge.

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The Italian war vessel has severed the connections by cable between Kamaran and the Arabian mainland.

The British steamship Woodcock has been seized by the Italians in the vicinity of Loheia because she was transporting contraband.

## LEGATION WANTS ORDER IN PAOTING

NEW YORK—The American legation at Peking has asked President Yuan Shi Kai to endeavor to prevent the soldiers from fulfilling their threat to attack the missions and hospitals at Paoting. Paoting is a town in the province of Chili, 70 miles southwest of Peking, with which it is connected by rail, says a Peking message to the New York Herald.

Leaving for China on Saturday to answer a call of the new government there, Vi Kynin Wellington Koo will drop his work at Columbia University to become secretary to President Yuan Shi Kai. Koo will leave on board the President Grant for London, from which city he will go to Peking across Siberia.

## DR. HAMILTON NOT TO DEBATE

Frederick W. Hamilton, president of Tufts College has declined the invitation extended to him by the Socialist party to debate those parts of his address delivered in Portland last week to which that party takes exception.

## MISSION ASKS FOR FUNDS

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The condition of the labor market for March as viewed from the free employment office at Boston shows an improvement over the same month of last year and the preceding month. The demand for skilled workmen is large, which is usual at this season of the year.

## REVERE CHIEF TO DEFEND POSITION

Ralph N. Butterworth, the Revere chief of police, who was removed from office by the selectmen Monday night, is expected to appear at tonight's meeting of that board and give his reasons for claiming that the action of the board was illegal. It is also expected that Selectman Cassassa will move a reconsideration of the vote.

Mr. Butterworth Tuesday declared that he would carry the matter of his dismissal to the courts.

Fred S. Sackett, Butterworth's successor, Tuesday assumed charge of the police department.

## WOMEN PLEASED AT LARGER VOTE

Woman suffragists of the state are rejoicing today because of the record vote cast for their cause in the House late Tuesday. Ninety-six members went on record as favoring submitting to the voters an amendment to the state constitution to give to women equal suffrage with men. One hundred and sixteen members voted in opposition. The vote stood 86 to 166 with 10 pairs.

Last year the vote on the suffrage question in the House stood 69 in favor to 161 against; in 1910, 47 to 148 with seven pairs.

## CLUBS UNITING FOR GERMAN AIR FLEET

BERLIN. The German Aeronautical Union today opened a subscription list to strengthen the national aerial fleet. The union represents all of the aero and aviation clubs in Germany.

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## MEDFORD OFFICERS GO OVER ROUTE

Mayor Taylor and members of the Medford city government Tuesday afternoon accompanied the members of the committee on metropolitan affairs of the Legislature over the land route along the Mystic river from the Cranock bridge in Medford square to the Medford boulevard at its intersection with the Revere Beach parkway. This is the proposed route of an extension of the Mystic Valley parkway, which now terminates at Main street, Medford.

## RADCLIFFE PLAYS BASKETBALL

In a basketball game Tuesday between the Radcliffe varsity and the Radcliffe graduate team, the varsity won by a score of 29 to 20. In the Radcliffe varsity were Misses Alma Gray, Katherine Dunmer, Frederica Gilbert, Dorothy Kendall, Eleanor Browne, Florence Freely, Mildred Rogers, Dorothy Tewksbury, Eleanor Stabler. The graduate team was Misses Theodora Bush, Mary Carty, May Minton, Helen Roberts, Kathleen Drew, Lillian Thain, Edith Ellis, Marjorie Smith, Helen Almy.

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The Menominee brought 35 cabin passengers and 5500 tons of general cargo, 100 tons of which is for Philadelphia. She was due here Monday but was delayed by unfavorable weather. Capt. Henry C. H. Stewart of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. Stewart, returned from a two year tour of Europe. Capt. Stewart commanded a company of infantry in the Spanish American war and saw service in the Philippines. Among the other passengers were: E. S. Harris of New York and the following citizens: Mr. and Mrs. Oliver G. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Rutsek and three children.

**GOV. WILSON SIGNS AUTO BILL**  
HENTON, N. J. Governor Wilson signed the Sticker automobile reciprocity bill Tuesday evening, and from now on the New York motorists who want to drive through New Jersey can do so for 15 days without registering or filing a power of attorney with the commissioner of motor vehicles at Trenton.

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## HELP WANTED—MALE

## FOREMAN TEAMSTER

FOREMAN TEAMSTER (Franklin st., Boston). BRECK'S BUREAU, 55 Franklin st., Boston.

## GOODYEAR MACHINIST

GOODYEAR MACHINIST wanted by large shoe manufacturer; excellent position and high salary for a first-class man; apply by mail, stating experience in detail. BRECK'S BUREAU, 55 Franklin st., Boston.

## GISHOLT OPERATOR

GISHOLT OPERATOR wanted on automobile parts; steady position for a first-class man; apply by mail, stating experience in detail. BRECK'S BUREAU, 55 Franklin st., Boston.

## HARDWARE CLERK

HARDWARE CLERK wanted, young; \$12. BRECK'S BUREAU, 55 Franklin st., Boston.

## JOB COMPOSITOR

JOB COMPOSITOR wanted, \$16-\$18. BRECK'S BUREAU, 55 Franklin st., Boston.

## JOB PRINTER

JOB PRINTER wanted who knows something about presswork. Address WARE RIVER NEWS, Ware, Mass.

## KITCHEN MAN

KITCHEN MAN wanted. BRECK'S BUREAU, 55 Franklin st., Boston.

## MACHINE MOULDERS

MACHINE MOULDERS wanted in Cambridge; piece work. Call FREE EMP. OFFICE (no fees), 8 Kneeland st., Boston, or write enclosing stamp.

## MACHINE PAINTER

MACHINE PAINTER (auto painter), piece work, in Lynn. STATE FREE EMP. OFFICE (no fees), 8 Kneeland st., Boston, or write enclosing stamp.

## MACHINIST

MACHINIST on fine auto repairing; \$10 per hour. Call FREE EMP. OFFICE (no fees), 8 Kneeland st., Boston, or write enclosing stamp.

## MACHINISTS

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## MACHINE TENDER

MACHINE TENDER on hook paper. LEWIS EMP. AGENCY, 318 Main st., Springfield.

## MAN

MAN, competent, wanted on milk team and cartages; must know how to milk; references required. J. Q. PARK, 40 Montello, Mass.

## MAN AND WIFE

MAN AND WIFE, boarding house cooks. BRECK'S BUREAU, 55 Franklin st., Boston.

## MARKET MANAGER

MARKET MANAGER wanted, \$17. BRECK'S BUREAU, 55 Franklin st., Boston.

## MARRIED COUPLE

MARRIED COUPLE (colored) wanted for general work; woman as cook; man as janitor. BRECK'S BUREAU, 55 Franklin st., Boston.

## METAL PRESSMAN

METAL PRESSMAN in Chelsea; piece work. Call FREE EMP. OFFICE (no fees), 8 Kneeland st., Boston, or write enclosing stamp.

## METAL SPINNERS

METAL SPINNERS (brass-copper-aluminum); \$24 per hour. LEWIS EMP. AGENCY, 318 Main st., Springfield.

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## TAILORS

TAILORS—Two coat makers for ladies' custom work; steady work, good pay. G. F. ALLARD, 280 High st., Holyoke, Mass.

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TAILORS (all kinds). \$10-\$18. Call FREE EMP. OFFICE (no fees), 8 Kneeland st., Boston, or write enclosing stamp.

## TEAMSTER

TEAMSTER—Steady position offered right man experienced in curing for and driving of horses; must be temperate and reliable. LOWE ARMITAGE CO., 31 Harvard st., Brookline, Mass.

## TOOL MAKERS

TOOL MAKERS on dies and fixtures; 30-32 1/2 hours; Lynn. Call FREE EMP. OFFICE (no fees), 8 Kneeland st., Boston, or write enclosing stamp.

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## TRACER

TRACER (architectural), \$15-\$18. STATE FREE EMP. OFFICE (no fees charged); call or write enclosing stamp. 8 Kneeland st., Boston.

## TRAVELING SALESMAN

TRAVELING SALESMAN wanted in Ohio (plumber's supplies); \$10 and commission. Call STATE FREE EMP. OFFICE (no fees), 8 Kneeland st., Boston, or write enclosing stamp.

## TURBINE LATHES

TURBINE LATHES wanted in Lynn; \$25 to \$30 per hour. Call FREE EMP. OFFICE (no fees), 8 Kneeland st., Boston, or write enclosing stamp.

## UPHOLSTERER

UPHOLSTERER wanted in N. H. (American); \$10 per hour. Call FREE EMP. OFFICE (no fees), 8 Kneeland st., Boston, or write enclosing stamp.

## VEGETABLE GARDENER

VEGETABLE GARDENER wanted in Worcester; \$15 month, room and board. Call FREE EMP. OFFICE (no fees), 8 Kneeland st., Boston, or write enclosing stamp.

## WASHERMAN

WASHERMAN in laundry. LEWIS EMP. AGENCY, 318 Main st., Springfield.

## WATCHMAN

WATCHMAN (theatrical) wanted in South Boston; \$10 day. STATE FREE EMP. OFFICE (no fees charged); call or write enclosing stamp. 8 Kneeland st., Boston.



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## BOSTON AND N. E.

### SITUATIONS WANTED-FEMALE

ATTENDANT, experienced, care elderly people, good reader, grammar and sewer, wishes position, willing to travel, best references, Mrs. N. J. CRAMER, 120 St. Paul St., Boston, Tel. B. 3587-4.

ATTENDANT, bright, capable, wishes position, will go anywhere, MAJ. W. H. WHEAT, 172 Ashmont St., Dorchester, Mass., Tel. 261-100-1.

ATTENDANT, COMPANION to child or lady, wishes position, city or country; willing and cheerful; English; recommended; city or country, LUCILE HEMINGS, 46 Gray St., Boston.

BOOKKEEPER, knowledge of all-round office work (single) 54 years, experience, wishes position with reliable firm, references, MISS MARY RUSSELL, 122 Lowell St., Arlington Heights, Mass.

CARPENTER, married, wife or two women (Protestants), to care for city house, for rent of furnished, heated rooms; references, call after 5 P. M., J. S. WARE, 4 St. James St., Boston.

CHAMBER GIRLS, want positions at summer hotels; prefer mountain, Tel. 261-100-1, 1774 CITY EMP. OFFICE (help furnished free), 53 Central St., room 38, Lowell, Mass., Tel. 261-100-1.

CHAMBERMAID, want position, MISS MERRICK'S EMP. OFFICE, 122 Isabella St., Boston, Tel. 261-100-1.

CHAMBERMAID, and LAUNDRESS, both competent, references, MISS RAY, 158 E. EMP. OFFICE, 30 Boylston St., room 2, Boston.

CLERICAL, lady, well educated, business training and executive ability, desires position with reliable firm, references, geography and clerical branches; references, BELLA LUCAS, 30 Mechanic St., Allston, Mass.

CLERKS, dress positions, Tel. Fort Hill 294, Address REV. G. F. DURIN, pastor, 294 Broadway St., Boston (Working Girls Club).

COMPANION, Position wanted as companion for the summer, best college, who likes chiefly ladies, L. RAY, 100 W. Warren St., Boston.

COMPANION, Middle-aged woman, wishes position as companion, housekeeper, attendant to elderly lady in or near Boston, Tel. 261-100-1, 1774 CITY EMP. OFFICE (help furnished free), 53 Central St., room 38, Lowell, Mass., Tel. 261-100-1.

COMPANION, housekeeper, middle-aged, wishes position, Tel. 261-100-1, 1774 CITY EMP. OFFICE (help furnished free), 53 Central St., room 38, Lowell, Mass., Tel. 261-100-1.

COMPOSITOR, thoroughly experienced on book and newspaper work, also some experience as proofreader, wishes position; references, give address, L. RAY, 100 W. Warren St., Boston.

COOK, thoroughly competent, best references, wishes position, Tel. 261-100-1, 1774 CITY EMP. OFFICE (help furnished free), 53 Central St., room 38, Lowell, Mass., Tel. 261-100-1.

COOK, first-class, capable, taking full charge, wants position, Tel. 261-100-1, 1774 CITY EMP. OFFICE (help furnished free), 53 Central St., room 38, Lowell, Mass., Tel. 261-100-1.

COOK AND SECOND, experienced, good man, second, young, experienced, good man, MISS BAGLEY'S EMP. OFFICE, 30 Boylston St., room 2, Boston.

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HOUSEKEEPER, Position wanted in small family, lady, wishes position, city or country; willing and cheerful; English; recommended; city or country, LUCILE HEMINGS, 46 Gray St., Boston.

HOUSEKEEPER, Middle-aged lady, reliable, capable, good references, wishes position in small family of adults; no washing, Mrs. S. A. COHEN, 16 Broad St., Boston.

HOUSEWORK, Experienced, capable woman desires employment in any kind of general household, references, MRS. H. J. HARRIS, 122 Isabella St., Boston.

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STONE CUTTERS, setters, derrick men; concrete job, address GEO. SANSON, Shore Hills, N. J.

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CLERICAL-Young woman, neat and intelligent, thoroughly experienced in general office work, desires position within traveling distance of New York, N. J. MAR. GARET, New York, N. J., Tel. 261-100-1.

COMPANION-Experienced traveler wishes position as traveling companion or tutor during the summer months, best references, ELISE C. PERKINS, The Hill, 1000 N. Main St., Philadelphia.

COMPANION-Young woman of refinement, desires position; preferably as traveling companion with lady going to Europe, L. C. HUBBES, 1000 N. Main St., Philadelphia.

CULTURED YOUNG ENGLISH GIRL, would like position to care for child from 3 to 10 years, also can furnish good references, address, MISS ELEANOR M. LEAN, care Mrs. Chas. Le Barbier, 128 W. 11th St., New York, N. J.

DRESSMAKER, first-class, 7 years experience, cutting, fitting and remodeling, desires work by the day; references, MISS M. H. HARRIS, 122 Isabella St., Boston.

ENGLISH GIRL, wishes position to exchange services as secretary or maid to lady or children's attendant, in return for board and lodging, MISS E. R. HARRIS, 122 Isabella St., Boston.

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BAKER, wants position in small family, 17 years' experience; temperate and reliable, Address, R. D. WYLLIE, Tupelo, Miss.

BOOKKEEPER, experienced, reliable, with executive ability, wants position as bookkeeper or office man, A. J. REYNOLDS, 122 Isabella St., Boston.

CLERICAL-Young man (23), good penman, 2 years' experience, clerical work and commercial education, desires position; can give good references, W. MAXWELL, 315 N. 1st St., St. Louis, Mo.

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# World's Latest News of Finance and Industry

## IRREGULAR TONE IS MANIFESTED IN THE TRADING

Hesitating Tendency on the Part of Operators Reflected in Price Movements in Boston and New York

## LONDON UNSETTLED

An easier tone prevailed in the New York stock market this morning. The local trading also indicated a lower tendency. The selling pressure was not pronounced and it did not seem difficult to bring about a rally now and then. The trading seems to reflect a hesitancy on the part of operators who evidently believe that a reaction of good proportions is overdue.

Canadian Pacific was a conspicuously strong feature, advancing more than 2 points over last night's closing. Reading was particularly weak. Illinois Central also was quite weak.

Fractional declines were noted in the local list. There was no marked feature in the trading in the Boston market.

The New York market became steadier toward midday. There were recoveries throughout the list and in some cases good advances were made. Reading opened unchanged at 163½, rallied to 162½, and then advanced above 163. Illinois Central opened up ¼ at 129 and sold off more than a point before rallying.

Northern Pacific opened up ¼ at 123 and advanced above 124. Norfolk and Western opened unchanged at 113½ and after shading off fractionally rose more than a point. Washburn preferred opened up ¼ at 193 and sold well above 20.

American Writing Paper preferred opened off ¼ at 32½, rose to 33 and then sold off more than a point.

There was considerable trading in Mayflower and Old Colony Mining on the local exchange. Both issues showed good gains. Lake Copper opened off ¼ at 46½, advanced to 47, declined a point and again advanced. New Haven was weak. It opened off ¼ at 14½, improved fractionally and then declined a point. Chino sold ex-rights at 28½ at the opening, compared with last night's closing price of 29½ and improved fractionally. The rights sold at 35 cents to 37 cents.

Advances in the Pittsburgh Coal and Rubber issues were features of the afternoon trading in New York. Local stocks continued easy.

LONDON.—In the late session of the stock exchange today the price movement was somewhat spotty and the dealings took on a holiday character. Glit-tered investments left off at the lowest figures. Home rails were checked pending the decision tomorrow by the miners' federation regarding a general resumption of work.

American railway shares were relatively the firmest on the curb. North-western and Canadian Pacific displayed strength. A rally in copper was in progress and other departments were steady at the end. Rio Tinto at 77½ was ¼ net lower.

Continental houses quiet.

PHILADELPHIA STOCKS  
44½, Cambria Steel 44, Electric Co. of Pa. 12½, Gen. Asphalt 44, Lehigh Valley 82 1/16, Pa. Steel 101, Phila. Co. 54, Phila. Co. 44, Phila. Elect. 17½, Phila. Rap. Tr. 23½, Phila. Tract. 81, Un. Tract. 50½, Un. Gas Imp. 87½.

NEW YORK CURB  
New York Curb market quiet and steady; Lehigh Valley Coal 245½, 246, Manhattan Transit 113-160 1/16, 15-16, Yukon 3½, 3½, Giroux 5½, 5½, Greene Cananea 9½, 9½, Nipissing 7½, 7½, La Rose 3 1/16, 3 1/16, Inspiration 20, 20, Brit. Col. 5½, 6.

THE WEATHER  
UNITED STATES WEATHER BUREAU  
PREDICTIONS FOR BOSTON AND VICINITY: Fair and cooler tonight; Thursday fair and warmer; brisk to high north-west winds diminishing.

WASHINGTON.—The U. S. weather bureau predicts weather today as follows for New England: Fair tonight and Thursday; fair and warmer; brisk to high north-west winds diminishing.

TEMPERATURE TODAY  
At New York, 54 1/2 noon.  
Average temperature yesterday, 56 1/2.

## NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK.—The following are the transactions on the New York Stock Exchange, giving the opening, high, low and last sales to 2:30 p. m.:

Stock	Open	High	Low	Last
Adams Express	205	205	205	205
All-Chalmers	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4
All-Chalmers pfd.	82 1/2	82 1/2	81 1/4	82 1/4
Amalgamated	82 1/2	82 1/2	80 1/4	80 1/4
Am. Ag. Chem.	61	62 1/2	61 1/4	62 1/4
Am. Ag. Chem. pfd.	101	101	100 1/4	100 1/4
Am. B. & F. Co.	97	97	97	97
Am. Beet Sugar	60 1/2	61	60 1/4	61
Am. Beet Sugar pfd.	98 1/4	98 1/4	98 1/4	98 1/4
Am. Can.	125 1/2	125 1/2	125 1/2	125 1/2
Am. Can. pfd.	105 1/4	105 1/4	105 1/4	105 1/4
Am. Car. Fuhr.	56	56 1/2	56 1/4	56 1/2
Am. H. & L.	43 1/4	43 1/4	43 1/4	43 1/4
Am. Ice	22 1/4	22 1/4	22 1/4	22 1/4
Am. Lined Oil pfd.	32	32	32	32
Am. Malt	12 1/4	12 1/4	12 1/4	12 1/4
Am. Malt pfd.	56 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2
Am. Smelting	86 1/2	86 1/2	86 1/2	86 1/2
Am. Smelting pfd.	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2
Am. Sugar	123 1/2	123 1/2	123 1/2	123 1/2
Am. Sugar pfd.	123 1/2	123 1/2	123 1/2	123 1/2
Am. T. & T.	145 1/4	145 1/4	145 1/4	145 1/4
Am. Writing Pa. pfd.	32 1/4	32 1/4	32 1/4	32 1/4
Anacosta	43 1/4	43 1/4	43 1/4	43 1/4
Atchafalaya	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2
Atchafalaya pfd.	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2
Baldwin Locomotive	106 1/4	106 1/4	106 1/4	106 1/4
Balt. & Odo.	106 1/4	106 1/4	106 1/4	106 1/4
Beth Steel	34 1/4	34 1/4	34 1/4	34 1/4
Beth Steel pfd.	63 1/4	63 1/4	63 1/4	63 1/4
B. R. T.	83 1/4	83 1/4	83 1/4	83 1/4
Ca. Pacific	240 1/4	240 1/4	240 1/4	240 1/4
Can. Leather	23 1/4	23 1/4	23 1/4	23 1/4
Can. Leather pfd.	78 1/4	78 1/4	78 1/4	78 1/4
C. C. & W. St.	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2
Chi. & N. W.	110 1/4	110 1/4	110 1/4	110 1/4
Chi. & N. W. pfd.	144 1/4	144 1/4	144 1/4	144 1/4
Chi. & N. W. pfd. pfd.	110 1/4	110 1/4	110 1/4	110 1/4
Chi. & N. W. pfd. pfd.	144 1/4	144 1/4	144 1/4	144 1/4
Chino	28 1/2	29 1/2	28 1/2	29 1/2
Chino pfd.	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
Corn Products	145 1/4	145 1/4	145 1/4	145 1/4
Corn Products pfd.	14 1/4	14 1/4	14 1/4	14 1/4
Denver pfd.	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2
D. S. & A. P.	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Erie	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2
Erie 1st pfd.	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2
Erie 2d pfd.	46 1/4	46 1/4	46 1/4	46 1/4
Gen. Elec. Co.	166 1/2	166 1/2	166 1/2	166 1/2
Gen. Motor Co.	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Goldfield	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Gr. Nor. pfd.	133 1/4	133 1/4	133 1/4	133 1/4
Gr. Nor. pfd.	42 1/4	42 1/4	42 1/4	42 1/4
Harvester	113 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2
Harvester pfd.	129 1/2	129 1/2	129 1/2	129 1/2
Int. Met.	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
Int. Met. pfd.	59 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2
Int. Paper	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
Int. Paper pfd.	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2
Int. Pump	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
Int. Pump pfd.	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2
Lehigh Valley	164 1/4	164 1/4	164 1/4	164 1/4
L. & N. Y.	156 1/4	156 1/4	156 1/4	156 1/4
Mackay	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
Mackay pfd.	69 1/4	69 1/4	69 1/4	69 1/4
M. & S. L.	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
M. & S. L. pfd.	46 1/4	46 1/4	46 1/4	46 1/4
M. & S. L. pfd. pfd.	138 1/4	138 1/4	138 1/4	138 1/4
Metropolitan	45 1/4	45 1/4	45 1/4	45 1/4
Metropolitan pfd.	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
Nat. Enameling	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
Nat. Lead	112 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2
N. Y. Central	140 1/4	140 1/4	140 1/4	140 1/4
N. Y. H. & H.	140 1/4	140 1/4	140 1/4	140 1/4
Norfolk & Western	113 1/4	113 1/4	113 1/4	113 1/4
Norfolk & Western pfd.	123 1/4	123 1/4	123 1/4	123 1/4
Norfolk & Western pfd. pfd.	79 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2
Norfolk & Western pfd. pfd.	38 1/4	38 1/4	38 1/4	38 1/4
Pennsylvania	123 1/2	123 1/2	123 1/2	123 1/2
Pennsylvania pfd.	106 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2
Pitts. C. & S. L.	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2
Pitts. C. & S. L. pfd.	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
Pitts. C. & S. L. pfd. pfd.	82 1/4	82 1/4	82 1/4	82 1/4
Rail Cons. Copper	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
Reading	163 1/2	163 1/2	163 1/2	163 1/2
Reading pfd.	96 1/2	96 1/2	96 1/2	96 1/2
Repub. Steel	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Repub. Steel pfd.	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2
Rock Island	26 1/4	26 1/4	26 1/4	26 1/4
Rock Island pfd.	54 1/4	54 1/4	54 1/4	54 1/4
Southern Pacific	114 1/4	114 1/4	114 1/4	114 1/4
Southern Pacific pfd.	29 1/4	29 1/4	29 1/4	29 1/4
St. L. & S. F. pfd.	74 1/4	74 1/4	74 1/4	74 1/4
Tennessee Copper	41 1/4	41 1/4	41 1/4	41 1/4
Texas Company	96 1/2	96 1/2	96 1/2	96 1/2
Texas Pacific	25 1/4	25 1/4	25 1/4	25 1/4
Third Ave. pfd.	41 1/4	41 1/4	41 1/4	41 1/4
Union Pacific	171 1/2	171 1/2	171 1/2	171 1/2
Union Pacific pfd.	91 1/4	91 1/4	91 1/4	91 1/4
Un. Ry. Inv. Co.	34 1/4	34 1/4	34 1/4	34 1/4
Un. Ry. Inv. Co. pfd.	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2
Un. Ry. Inv. Co. pfd. pfd.	77 1/4	77 1/4	77 1/4	77 1/4
U. S. Rubber	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
U. S. Rubber 1st pfd.	114 1/4	114 1/4	114 1/4	114 1/4
U. S. Rubber 2d pfd.	79 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2
U. S. Steel	68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2
U. S. Steel pfd.	111 1/2	111 1/2	111 1/2	111 1/2
U. S. Steel pfd. pfd.	53 1/4	53 1/4	53 1/4	53 1/4
U. S. Steel pfd. pfd. pfd.	119 1/2	119 1/2	119 1/2	119 1/2
Wabash	7 1/4	7 1/4	7 1/4	7 1/4
Wabash pfd.	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
Western Maryland	76 1/2	76 1/2	76 1/2	76 1/2
Western Union	63 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2
Western Union pfd.	83 1/4	83 1/4	83 1/4	83 1/4
Wisconsin Central	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2

## LISTED RAILROAD BONDS AT LOWEST SINCE SEPTEMBER

The railroad bond market during March, at least as typified by the action of 25 issues listed on the New York stock exchange, dropped to the lowest average level since September.

The average wound up the month at 90.82½, which compares with 91.145 at the end of February and a like figure at the end of March a year ago. Of course three tenths of a point is not a serious decline, but placed against sharp advances in average prices of railroad and industrial stocks it shows that there is no fixed correlation between bond and stock price movements. Generally the monthly fluctuations are only fractional in extent; only on one or two occasions in the past three years has the change in the average exceeded one point.

Stock exchange bond business achieved a gain in March volume over February of some \$16,000,000, and of \$5,000,000 over March a year ago. While a little of the influence of a bull stock market communicated itself to the bond list, March was not an unusually heavy month.

Some of the selling—the exact amount being impossible of ascertainment—came from the banks, heading the opportunity offered by firmer money rates.

The 25 railroad bonds used in the compilation of average price include no convertible issues, the wider movements of which would cause a wider shifting of the averages. Instead, they comprise representative issues, generally of large outstanding amount and more or less actively dealt in.

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Boston & Albany 222 222 222 222  
Boston Elevated 133 133 133 133  
Boston Providence 298 298 298 298  
Chicago June pfd. 112 112 112 112  
Fitchburg 128 128 128 128  
H. & N. Y. 141 141 141 141  
Old Colony 184 184 184 184  
Union Pacific 171 171 171 171  
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Chicago City Railway 106 106 106 106  
Commonwealth Edison 106 106 106 106  
Chicago Title & Trust 106 106 106 106  
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# Latest Market Reports Events of Interest to Investors

## AMERICAN RAILWAYS TAKE AN INTEREST IN FOREST CULTURE

Enormous Increase in Cost of Timber for Ties and Cars Compels Active Work in Planting Trees for General Use—Eucalyptus Generally Favored

The subject of forest culture by American railroads is covered in a report to the Imperial Technical Engineers of Germany by G. Wilfred Pearce and Philip Volz of the American Audit Engineering Company. The report, in part, follows:

"American railroads have been paying for the past five years an annual sum for timber in all forms, which is at least \$90,000,000 more than the annual cost for an equivalent amount of products from forest sources prior to 1892. A number of important railroads which until a few years ago bought all the timber they needed adjacent to, or within 500 miles of their lines, are now buying lumber at points 1,000 to 3,000 miles from their right of way. Vast areas of the eastern and western and parts of the southern and Pacific states that formerly yielded millions of tons a year in lumber, for long hauls by railroads have been stripped of all the trees except the scrub variety.

"Railroads not yet 40 years old, are paying four to six times the price for cross ties that they paid when the lines were newly laid. Where the annual cost of upkeep of a box freight car was \$12 to \$15 as to lumber, it is now from \$25 to \$32. As the United States has 2,237,000 freight cars that are largely made of wood, it can be seen that the deforestation of tens of thousands of square miles of this country, with the consequent great rise in the cost of timber is a severe tax upon the cost of railroading. There are 508,000,000 wooden cross ties, or sleepers, on United States steam railroads. The annual consumption is 115,000,000. Many more cross ties, per mile of track, are used in recent years, as rolling stock and rails have gone from light to heavy weights. Many former large sources of supply for cross ties are exhausted and of late years some of the far western railroads have brought ties from Asia.

"Almost 20 years ago, Jacob H. Schiff, the New York banker, drew the attention of a number of his friends at the head of important railroads in zones where the forests were being rapidly cut down, to the practicability and economy of planting groves of eucalyptus trees, in accordance with the methods that for many years have yielded such large returns from the work of the Baron von Mueller in Australia. A number of railroads adopted the idea of Mr. Schiff, and for the past five years have been cutting eucalyptus trees that are from 5 to 15 years old.

"This tree is a phenomenal grower in high altitudes, in lowlands, in dry and in humid climates. It flourishes in American swamps and does well in the most arid parts of Arizona and New Mexico. It is the most useful of all trees. These trees in California, Utah and Colorado that are not over five years old, yield 50 to 75 cords of four-foot wood per acre. Thousands of these trees, which were planted by western railroads 15 to 18 years ago, are as large as oaks that show by the angular rings that they are almost twice as old as the eucalyptus trees. In parts of the West railroads are making fuel briquettes of a mixture of eucalyptus twigs and leaves with crude petroleum. Plans are being made for an enormous increase of railroad forests to be planted with several varieties of these blue gum or eucalyptus trees. It is the expectation of some of the great railroad operators of this country that a systematic planting of these trees on large tracts of land now denuded of trees will not give the road, all the lumber they need for many purposes, but will furnish supplies of timber to be sold in the open market.

"Certain far western railroads that a generation ago were able to buy giant redwood trees for little more than the cost of felling them, have seen all the big timber cut away from their lines, and are now cultivating trees. Within 20 years, a Pacific railroad consumed the lumber from a giant redwood that was 700 years old. It yielded enough lumber to be the equivalent of sufficient telegraph poles for 42 miles of track. The tree was 378 feet high, and had the girth of 93 1/2 ft. at the base.

"J. Pierpont Morgan gave to the Museum of Natural History at New York a section of a California redwood tree that was cut down for a railroad sawmill. This section weighs 50 tons and has the circumference of 58 feet. It was cut 20 feet above the base. It began to grow in the year 550 A. D. and must have been 13 feet in diameter when Columbus landed in the West Indies in 1492. The Southern Pacific railroad got enough timber from that tree for the cabinet and other trim for 25 passenger stations, and the wood at that time did not cost as much per board foot as conifer timber for railroad culverts does today.

"The railroads and steamship interests on San Francisco bay consume for wharves about 40,000 piles a year. Piles for that bay were formerly brought in vast rafts from Puget Sound. Some of the rafts had the cubic measurement of the hulls of the largest liners that ply to the port of New York, and these rafts were eight to ten months in construction and the labor cost of putting each raft together was not under \$30,000. Timber of that kind is becoming scarce and very expensive. Therefore the shipping and railroad interests of San Francisco are using, as far as they can for piling,

eucalyptus piles, and these average a longer life than pine piles.

"Afforestation by railroads East, West and Southwest is becoming a very important factor in a nation where for a century the forests have been wasted, so that at the present annual rate of timber cutting on private lands, there will be none but small tracts within 20 years.

"Ex-Judge Lovett, president of the Southern Pacific, has been for years active in advocating the liberal afforestation of lands owned by railroads for the purpose of providing adequate supplies of timber at low cost. In the East the Pennsylvania railroad has long pursued a policy with relation to tree culture along parts of its right of way, for producing timber for the wants of the system.

"A member of the New York banking house of Blair & Co. and a large owner in a number of trunk railroads, has for a number of years grown at his estate in New Jersey every variety of tree that will grow in that latitude. From what he has learned about imported and domestic trees suitable for cultivation and conversion into the various kinds of timber required by railroads, the value of foresters in charge of railroad owned forests is incalculable.

## RAILWAYS PLACE ORDERS FOR STEEL

NEW YORK—Chicago Great Western is taking bids on 7000 to 10,000 tons of bridge work, and St. Paul is inquiring for 800 tons steel for bridges. Baltimore & Ohio has bought 500 tons of bridge steel from American Bridge Company and Atlantic Coast Line is taking bids on 1000 tons for new bridges.

Recent increase in prices announced by the American Bridge Company has encouraged steel jobbers, who say that fabricated steel prices have been low for some time and have been holding the market for other steel products at a low level.

## NAVAL STORES

NEW YORK—Turpentine is moving up in a slow routine jobbing way and dealers quoted 50 1/2 to 51 c. yard.

Rosin—Business continues chiefly of a routine jobbing character and the market remains quiet, without important change in values. The New York Commercial quotes: Common \$6.00, Gen. \$6.75, E 87, graded B 87.25, D 87.35, E 87.35, F 87.40, G 87.40, H 87.40, I 87.45, K 87.60, M 87.80, N 87.95, WG 87.95, WW 88.

Tar and pitch—Small lots are moving into consuming channels and quotations are unchanged at \$5.50 to \$5.75 for tar and \$4.60 to \$4.75 for pitch.

SAVANNAH—Spirits turpentine firm at 40 1/2 c. Sales 227, receipts 262, exports 705, stock 15,862. Rosin firm, sales 384, receipts 1387, exports 675, stock 70,302. Prices: WW 87.75, WG 87.70, N 87.65, M 87.60, K 87.35, I 87.20, H 87.12 1/2, G 87.12 1/2, E 87.05, D 86.95, B 86.85.

WILMINGTON—Rosin steady; good, firm, 86. Spirits, machine, easy at 45 1/2 c. Turpentine firm at \$1.90, hard \$3.50, soft \$4.50, virgin \$4.50.

LONDON—Turpentine quiet at 34 1/2 d. Rosin, American standard, quiet at 17s. Rosin, American fine, quiet at 19s. 6d.

LIVERPOOL—Turpentine spirits firm at 35s. 6d.; rosin, common, firm at 16s. 9d.

## SUBSTITUTE FOR COAL

NEW YORK—The Great Western Railway of England is experimenting on the possibility of superseding steam power by petrol, or a combination of petrol and electricity, on branch lines and local services. It is claimed that the petrol-electric combination insures absolute smoothness of running with minimum gear strain, and is more economical than the steam engine on steep gradients and where passenger traffic is light.

## UNITED ELECTRIC COMPANY

The first mortgage 4 per cent bonds of United Electric Company of New Jersey became legal investments for Rhode Island savings banks with the beginning of this year, the company having earned its interest more than twice over for the previous three years. This has stimulated buying of these bonds by banking houses and has sent them up four points in the past month.

## BOSTON LOANING RATES

Loaning rates for stocks this morning were: Amalgamated 4 1/2 and 5, Telephone 4 and 5, Steel 3, Sugar 4, Union Pacific flat, North Butte 4, Isle Royale 3, Mason Valley flat.

## SECURITY ISSUES

NEW YORK—Bond, note and stock issues by railroads and industrial corporations for the first quarter in 1912 totaled \$758,892,396, an increase of \$101,347,446.

## AMERICAN GLASS BOND ISSUE

NEW YORK—American Window Glass Company stockholders will vote April 10 on proposal for refunding present overdue notes with bonds to amount of \$2,701,000.

## NEW YORK CENTRAL OPERATING RATIO SHOWS EFFICIENCY

Total Net Revenue for Last Fiscal Period Largest in Road's History—Gross Exceeds Billion Dollars

## TAXES ARE HEAVIER

New York Central's report of operations for 1911 was fraught with favorable developments. Gross, for the first time in the history of the road, crossed the \$1,000,000,000 mark—the exact total having reached \$1,035,954,863, an increase of \$4,046,384, or 4.05 per cent. Despite the fact that total expenses were about 1 1/2 per cent greater than in the preceding year, the reduction in the company's operating ratio from 74.15 per cent in 1910 to 71.63 per cent in the past fiscal year testifies to the substantial reductions in cost of operation in certain departments. Total net revenues were the largest in the road's history, the increase of the previous year amounting to \$4,093,147, or 10.23 per cent.

Gross earnings, operating expenses, the portion of gross which has gone into upkeep of property, and net earnings for a period of years have been:

		Ratio	
	Gross	Operating	Net
	expenses	gross	earnings
1911	\$103,954,863	\$74,472,578	71.63
1910	96,908,472	74,002,086	74.15
1909	93,171,861	64,793,826	69.33
1908	88,449,368	65,419,085	73.03
1907	92,369,368	75,803,334	77.06
1906	92,089,769	66,261,956	71.96
1905	86,035,602	61,500,751	71.43



## NEWS BY CABLE AND CORRESPONDENCE

SPAIN'S CONCESSIONS  
DO NOT PLEASE PARISOffer of Rectification of  
Frontier in Morocco Is  
Not Regarded in France  
as Any Fair Compensation

## SETTLEMENT HOPED

(Special to the Monitor)  
PARIS—The official note containing the Spanish reply to the proposals made by France relating to compensation in Morocco has been published and the impression it has made here is distinctly unfavorable.

It will be remembered that France, with a view to removing German interference in Morocco, made large territorial concessions in the Kongo. Spain benefited materially by this getting rid of Germany and has since admitted in principle her obligation to make some compensation to France for the sacrifices the latter has made.

From the published note it is now plainly seen that Spain offers as sole compensation a rectification of the frontier, from which under readjustment France could have nothing whatever to gain. The gist of the note is as follows:

In the south, Spain offers France some territory situated to the north of the river Draa, together with the town of Tintasar on the right bank of the river and the oasis of Taïta and Aqua. She refuses to give France any access to the coast, which latter restriction removes at once the whole value of the offer, as this portion of the desert is of no use at the present time to any one except to a body of gun runners who occupy it and whom it would be impossible for France to suppress unless she had access to the coast.

With regard to the north, Spain refuses to consider the demand of France for possession of the "Cap de l'Eau," the valley of the Ouergha and the left bank of the river Louqef, up to a point to be mutually agreed upon. As to the valley of the Ouergha she intimates that she is disposed to cede a portion of the south bank of the river with a view to enabling France to control the ridge of hills which separates it from the plain of Fez.

What Spain offers in fact is a thin strip of land about one fourth of what France asked for, while she demands in consideration of this generosity a tri-

angular piece of land adjoining the Moulonia and occupied by the opposing tribes of Beni Youagi and of Metatza. Spain claims that possession of this ground would enable her to cut the communication between the two tribes; she omits, however, to mention that it would also enable her to cut out the communication between Algeria and Morocco, which is of considerably greater importance.

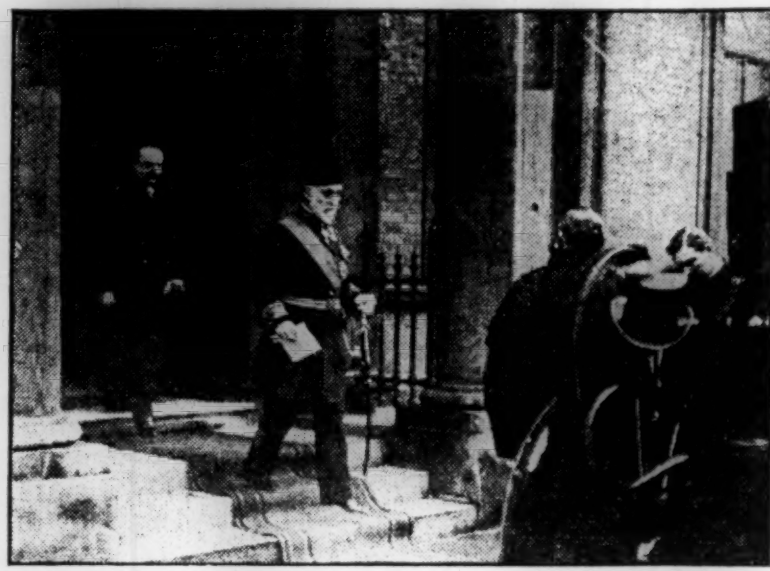
The Figaro reports an interview with M. Garcia Prieto, minister of foreign affairs at Madrid, which took place immediately following the publication of Spain's reply to France, and in which the minister said that he hoped that a final and amicable settlement would be eventually reached in spite of the serious difficulties which now exist. He stated that the Spanish proposition was ratified by the cabinet before it was sent off and that it would be impossible to make any changes or any other proposals until M. Canalejas returned to Madrid.

The present exact situation at Madrid is believed to be that although Spain refuses to cede the upper banks of the Ouergha, she is willing to cede a portion of the coast on the south zone, even as far as Infli. She is also disposed to agree to the formation of a Franco-Spanish company for the Fez-Tangier railway and to the appointment of two committees to develop the railway scheme in conjunction with two groups of financiers, the one French and the other Spanish.

As to the financial commission, Spain has already admitted in principle that she will participate in the state bank in which she will have a representative, and also in the state monopoly of tobacco.

The question of the security of the holders of the national debt is one that Spain proposes can be met by each country providing annually in advance the sum necessary for the payment of interest on the bonds so that the bondholders are thereby guaranteed. The Spanish idea as to the customs is that the question can be arranged by separate surveillance in their respective zones.

In some quarters it is believed that France will reply by the immediate proclamation of a French protectorate over Morocco and that this will be followed by the possession of Tetuan by Spain. The more general idea, however, is that Spain will make further concessions and that these added to the good offices of the British ambassador at Madrid will enable a settlement to be arrived at.

DIAMOND ORDERS OF TURKEY  
BESTOWED ON BRITISH KING(Copyright by London News Agency)  
Turkish ambassador leaving embassy in Portland place to present the insignia of the two highest Ottoman orders to the King(Special to the Monitor)  
LONDON—King George has received the special embassy sent by the Sultan of Turkey to bestow upon his majesty two diamond orders, the Haedanal-Osman and the Intiaz.

The mission consisted of his excellency, the Turkish ambassador, his highness, Tewfik Pasha; Djavad Bey counselor; Serkis Bey and Chefik Bey Nufyazade, secretaries of the Turkish embassy in London, and Roshid Bey, councillor of the Sublime Porte, who presented to his majesty an autograph letter from the Sultan together with the two orders.

The Turkish ambassador spoke in French and asked the King to accept the orders on behalf of his majesty, the Sultan, who instructed him to convey to his majesty expressions of the Sultan's most cordial friendship and regards.

The King replied in French and asked the ambassador to convey to the Sultan his appreciation and sincere thanks for the honors bestowed upon him.

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## FUTURE DOUBTFUL

(Special to the Monitor)  
LONDON—The difficulty of the Unionist party, with respect to tariff reform, is by no means brought to an end by the adoption of Bonar Law as leader of the House of Commons in the place of Mr. Balfour.

It is an open secret, of course, that Mr. Balfour's attitude on tariff reform was unpopular to the section of the party which it is usual to describe as the "Whole-Hoggers." This section, it is true, has succeeded in dominating the party, but in spite of this it has never completely suppressed the minority known as the "Free-Feeders."

The most determined, as well as the most able, members of the minority are Balfour's cousins, the Cecil's, who have never recanted the free trade opinions of their father, Lord Salisbury, any more than Mr. Balfour himself has. The consequence of this was perfectly plain at the election of 1906, Lord Hugh Cecil was opposed in his constituency of Greenwich by a tariff reformer, with the result that the vote was split and the seat lost to a Liberal. Later on when he stood for Oxford University, he was again opposed by a tariff reformer, but succeeded in carrying the seat.

Lord Robert Cecil's fate was very similar. He was compelled by the introduction of a tariff reform candidate to withdraw from a seat in the Marylebone division of London which was as safe as his brother's seat at Greenwich. Instead of contesting Marylebone he went north and stood against Philip Snowden at Blackburn, where he had no chance of success. Recently he has reentered Parliament as member for the Hitchen division of Hertfordshire, in which Hatfield itself is situated. His troubles have not, however, ended here.

The tariff reformers of the division never accepted him wholeheartedly and his frank refusal to join the Tariff Reform League of the division as one of its vice-presidents has not made him more popular with that body. At a recent meeting of the constituency the chairman referred to the fact that he understood that Lord Robert was willing to join this body, a statement which drew from the new member the remark that the chairman had attributed to him a virtue he was afraid he did not possess.

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VISCOUNT ESHER DESCRIBES  
STEPS IN DEFENSE OF EMPIRE

(Special to the Monitor)

LONDON—Speaking at the Royal United Service Institution on "the co-ordination of the naval and military services," Viscount Esher said that preparation for war was the high premium which every nation governed by wisdom and forethought was bound to pay for insurance against possible national disaster. In these circumstances it was essential that the preparation should be as complete as it could be made by all the coordinated forces that would be concentrated at the critical moment to meet the national enemy.

Viscount Esher then went on to detail the various steps which had been taken by recent forces of the empire, Mr. Balfour, he said, created a general staff for the army, and gave body and substance to the committee of imperial defense. Sir Campbell-Bannerman started a plan of appointing sub-committees to inquire into and report on strategic and technical questions.

Mr. Asquith went a step further. Noticing that in the preparation for war every department of state was concerned he proceeded to summon the heads of representatives of many of the great public departments to attend these sub-committees, and more recently he established a standing sub-committee, presided over alternately by the first lord of the admiralty and the secretary of state for war, and composed of representatives of the admiralty, the war office, the foreign office, the Board of Trade and other great departments, for the purpose of coordinating in war, the naval, military and civil forces of the state.

The most effective method, however, yet discovered for coordinating these various forces was the committee of imperial defense, acting not as an executive body but as a standing board of advisers who were at the disposal of the prime minister and his cabinet. His lordship concluded by expressing the hope that before long the great dominions would send their representatives to sit on the committee of imperial defense.

(Special to the Monitor)

BERLIN—The coal strike in Germany had become politically, as well as economically a question of great importance, and although it appeared a short time ago as if there were no great likelihood of the difficulties being solved in the immediate future, the strike has now come to an end.

Certain interested persons have declared that an increase of wages would result in an entire loss of all profit, but this has been proved to be inaccurate. Ever since 1907 the amount of coal produced in the Ruhr and other districts has increased annually. Instead, however, of the wages increasing proportionately they have steadily decreased, and this in spite of the fact that the cost of living has steadily risen and is far greater today than it was five years ago.

Although public opinion, as well as the great majority of the press, is on the side of the miners and fully admits the justice of their claims, the men in the Ruhr district were not strong enough to hold out against their employers. It is therefore with reluctance, and a certain degree of bitterness that work has been resumed in that district.

In the Saar and Moselle districts of Lorraine, the strike has ended with exactly opposite results. The mine owners have met the men in a conciliatory spirit, with the result that their wages have been raised 2 marks 70 pfennigs per week, so that the average wage of 1907 has again been established. Added to this, other minor demands of the men have received fair hearing and have, in most cases, been granted. The result is that the miners returning to work in these districts have done so with a feeling of gratitude and satisfaction.

ALGERIRAS RUN  
TO HAVE OIL LINER

(Special to the Monitor)

LONDON—A new oil-driven passenger steamer, the Violetta, built by Messrs. Thornycroft for the Algerias Railway Company's service between Algieras and Gibraltar, has just completed her trials on the Thames. She is a twin-screw boat, with a speed of close on 11 knots, and is propelled by two six-cylinder Thornycroft petrol-paraffin engines, each developing 80 horsepower on petrol and 70 horsepower on paraffin fuel. Accommodation is provided for 60 passengers.

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NORTH AUSTRALIA  
IS BEING PLANNED

(Special to the Monitor)

SYDNEY, N. S. W.—It has been decided that work on the Transcontinental railway shall commence in May, and as the federal government has undertaken its construction it will be wanting a considerable supply of labor.

Meanwhile the commonwealth prime minister, Mr. Fisher, has promised that if the New South Wales and Queensland governments arrange for the construction of the line from Bourke on the north side of New South Wales to Carnarvon on the north of Queensland he will ask the federal Parliament to sanction the continuation of the line to Port Darwin. This extension would form the first land connection of Port Darwin with the older established states of the Australian commonwealth.

(Special to the Monitor)

BERLIN—The coal strike in Germany had become politically, as well as economically a question of great importance, and although it appeared a short time ago as if there were no great likelihood of the difficulties being solved in the immediate future, the strike has now come to an end.

Certain interested persons have declared that an increase of wages would result in an entire loss of all profit, but this has been proved to be inaccurate. Ever since 1907 the amount of coal produced in the Ruhr and other districts has increased annually. Instead, however, of the wages increasing proportionately they have steadily decreased, and this in spite of the fact that the cost of living has steadily risen and is far greater today than it was five years ago.

Although public opinion, as well as the great majority of the press, is on the side of the miners and fully admits the justice of their claims, the men in the Ruhr district were not strong enough to hold out against their employers. It is therefore with reluctance, and a certain degree of bitterness that work has been resumed in that district.

In the Saar and Moselle districts of Lorraine, the strike has ended with exactly opposite results. The mine owners have met the men in a conciliatory spirit, with the result that their wages have been raised 2 marks 70 pfennigs per week, so that the average wage of 1907 has again been established. Added to this, other minor demands of the men have received fair hearing and have, in most cases, been granted. The result is that the miners returning to work in these districts have done so with a feeling of gratitude and satisfaction.

DISTRICT ADVISORY  
COUNCILS FOR INDIA  
NOT ACCEPTABLE

(Special to the Monitor)

CALCUTTA, India—The chief business of the legislative council since its reassembly has been the discussion of a series of resolutions brought forward by various Indian members.

One of the resolutions, brought forward by Mr. Gokhale, set forth that steps should be taken to bring district advisory councils into closer touch with the people by creating district advisory councils, which collectors should be expected to consult. The modern district officer, he contended, had for various reasons lost touch with the people, and the administration would gain by the cooperation of educated Indians.

Sir Reginald Cradock, in reply, said that the arrangement proposed would only lead to obstruction and delay, besides which it would undermine the powers both of the executive officers and of the government. He believed in a collector seeking the advice of the people himself. The motion was rejected.

Bhupendranath Basu moved for an inquiry into Indian police administration and the necessity for amending the law relating to confessions in criminal cases. In the discussion which followed several Indian members referred to the steady improvement which had been taking place in the morale of the police, and the motion was subsequently withdrawn.

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AUSTRALIA LOOKING  
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ALLY IN WAR TIMECooperation of Defensive  
Forces of Two Countries  
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## PROPOSAL IS MADE

(Special to the Monitor)

MELBOURNE, Vic. Aus.—It was inevitable that a time would come when the commonwealth of Australia and the dominion of New Zealand would cooperate in defensive measures against a common enemy.

Both politically and geographically these two outlying portions of the British empire are naturally thrown together, and there is therefore no occasion for surprise that the first steps have been taken in what is likely to develop into a regular union for defensive purposes.

That some such action was in contemplation was shown by the resolution moved by Mr. Fisher, the commonwealth prime minister, at the Labor conference held recently at Hobart.

"Being impressed with the belief," this resolution ran, "that the interests, welfare and safety of the commonwealth and New Zealand are mutually bound up with each other, this conference is of opinion that it is extremely desirable that closer political, industrial and commercial relations should be established between the two countries." The conference showed its agreement with these sentiments by passing the resolution.

The first indication of the government's intentions is now provided by the proposal made by them to the government of New Zealand to make use of the Royal Australian College for the training of the dominion's naval cadets, a proposal which is likely to be the forerunner of further negotiations aiming at the cooperation of the defensive forces of the two countries.

KING SEES YOUNG AUSTRALIANS (Special to the Monitor)

LONDON—A luncheon was given at the Guildhall, in the Henry III. crypt, to the contingent of Western Australian imperial cadets, Earl Roberts being the principal guest. On the following day, the King, accompanied by the Prince of Wales, received the cadets at Buckingham palace.

EXPERT EXPLAINS  
POSSIBILITIES IN  
MUSHROOM DIETIn Lecture by Somerville  
Hastings Popular Opinion  
on Toadstools Is Proven  
Erroneous in Some Degree

(Special to the Monitor)

LONDON—Speaking before the Selborne Society Somerville Hastings made a statement which will come as a surprise to a good many people. Amongst the different kinds of toadstools, numbering in all something like 3000, not more than a dozen are poisonous, he said. He did not, however, advise his hearers to eat them indiscriminately, though many specimens quite unknown to the general public had a very delicate flavor and were perfectly good for food.

Once, he said, he made his breakfast of the giant puffball, and at another time, being persuaded to do so by some friends, he partook of some little blue toadstools, on toast. Neither were particularly good but he proved them not to be poisonous. One must go warily, he said, in the investigation of toadstools as articles of diet. Many of us eat toadstools without knowing it, for several different kinds of fungi are used in the preparation of ketchup, sauces and soups by those who know they are not poisonous.

Mr. Hastings has examined with a microscope these articles of food and has found more of the spores of the fungi known as Shaggy Cap than those of mushrooms. Only one fungus improves with age and that is the Beefsteak fungus, which grows on oak trees. In its fresh state it is too tough for use, but after assuming a flabby red appearance it is thoroughly enjoyed by enthusiasts, and he had himself found that its outer skin formed an excellent razor strop.

The lecture was illustrated by a series of lantern slides which showed many weird and some beautiful fungi, which were of great interest to a very appreciative audience.

## LABORERS TO BE IMPORTED

(Special to the Monitor)

SYDNEY, N. S. W., Aus.—The New South Wales labor government, in spite of the bulk of its support, has decided to import 2000 laborers from Great Britain, mostly navvies and bridge carpenters. These are wanted in pursuance of the government's active policy of public works.

## CYRIL MAUD PLAYING DICKENS

(Special to the Monitor)

LONDON—Cyril Maud, the well known actor-manager, is appearing at the Palace Theatre of Varieties as Sarah Gamp in the Betsy Prig of Arthur Helmore.

WHILE KAISER DINES  
IN FRENCH EMBASSY  
ONLOOKERS SURMISE

(Special to the Monitor)

PARIS—The fact that the Kaiser dined with the French ambassador in Berlin is a sign that the relations which have been so strained between the two countries ever since the war of 1870 have, for the moment, at any rate, somewhat relaxed.

This is only the second time since the war that the Kaiser of Germany has entered the French legation; and this fact alone is sufficient to make the event of political importance. It is said that the Kaiser stipulated that the ceremony should be as quiet as possible, but that, of course, will not affect its political significance.

Ever since the news leaked out that M. Caillaux had made an attempt to come to a definite understanding with Germany during the Morocco negotiations, it has been felt that all sorts of possibilities were in the air. The nature of the concessions M. Caillaux was prepared to make was indicated



## THE HOME FORUM

## From "The Discovery of Manhattan"

SAN GERMANO! our Manhattan, virgin with vernal shores,  
Its incomparable harbor opening as do  
silver doors  
Swinging to the sound of music that  
from blended viols pours.

While in liquid under ether at repose  
your anchor lung,  
And the thrush's vesper anthems from  
the lopes about you rung,  
Did you breast the tides of slumber amid  
dreams that closed and clung?

Verrazano, Verrazano, in the mazes of  
that night  
Did some prophesy enfold you, did some  
prescience clothe your sight  
With today's still-growing marvels,  
—height upon triumphant height?

Pendant Babylonian gardens, Ninevean  
temples tall,  
Climbing Carthaginian ramparts, Susan  
dome and Tyrian wall,  
All that Rome revealed of splendor had  
not this majestic thrall?

Had not this imperious import: Com-  
merce in exultant sway:  
Affluence of every nation moored within  
one matchless bay:  
From the calyx of the ages a miracu-  
lous Cathay?

—Clinton Scollard in the Yale Review.

## Returns of Novel Writing

Presiding at the annual meeting of the Royal Literary fund held in London, Sir Alfred Batesman said that the claims of literature were never stronger than at the present moment. Particulars of an agreement had recently been published by which the author of a novel received a sum of 25, 84. In this particular case 1300 copies of the book were sold in the first year. Assuming, he said, that it took two or three months to write the book, the author would earn about a halfpenny a day. From a financial point of view, until the higher ranks were reached, literature was a very miserable profession.

Peace, that we hoped could come an' build last year.  
An' too by every house-door, isn't here—  
No, nor won't never be, for all our jaw.  
Till we're ez brave in politics ez in war!  
O Lord, ef folks wuz made so's 't they could see  
The begnet-pint there is to an idee!  
—Lowell (Biglow Papers).

## FLAG OF THE CHINESE REPUBLIC



(Photo specially taken for the Monitor.)  
STREET IN CHINA SHOWING NEW REPUBLICAN FLAGS

A VARIETY of flags have found favor with the Chinese revolutionists, but only very recently has an official pennant been adopted. The new Chinese flag has five broad stripes, red, yellow, blue, white, and black, one for each of the races included in the empire, namely, Chinese, Mongolians, Manchurians, Tibetans, and Mohammedans. The first flag displayed by the revolutionists was a white sun on a dark blue ground. The war flag was red with a white sun on a blue field in the principal left hand corner.

## TASMANIAN GIFT-MAKING

HENRY D. BAKER, the American consul at Hobart, Tasmania, who recently had the opportunity to extend courtesies to Capt. Roald Amundsen, discoverer of the south pole, says that American books, music and pictures are greatly in demand in Hobart. This is especially true of the leading American novels, he writes, many of the more prominent American authors having become widely popular in Australia in the last few years. Their books have come to be considered, he says, very desirable purchases for holiday presents.

The Tasmanian December holidays, says the New York Times, occur at the height of summer, so that gift articles are purchased for summer rather than winter use. There is naturally very little sale at this time of heavy wearing apparel, but on the other hand articles like fans and sunshades are always in considerable demand as appropriate presents. Despite the time of the year plum puddings are a feature of local dinners, and usually these puddings contain miniature charms or jewelry. A great deal of confectionery is sold at this time, the best qualities being imported from England and the

We must take time to be alone  
with God. The closet and the shut  
door are indispensable. We must  
escape the din of the world to be-  
come accustomed to the accents of  
the still, small voice. Like David,  
we must sit before the Lord.—F.  
B. Meyer.

## CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT

## Protective Coloring of Birds

An interesting experiment was tried lately in New York which made a hill-side in Central park the scene of a very amusing bit of outdoor frolic for persons on knowledge bent. Abbott H. Thayer, the artist who painted the lovely Caritas of Boston, has ideas about the protective coloring of birds and the like which he sought to prove by certain tests. He set up stuffed birds of various types on the branches of the trees they frequent in such a way that at a normal distance and even coming quite close it was clear to the observers that the coloration of the bird, blending not always with the actual color of flower or foliage, but with the shadows and effects of light among the branches, made him practically invisible, even when one knew he was there.

On top many birds are the olive brown leaves that "blend with the green of the leaves and in certain positions even their bright colors are lost sight of in the light which flecks through the trees or up from the ground. Gay-colored birds frequent colored plants. The white of eggs in certain nests is unnoticeable from below because it is seen as a glimpse of the sky showing through, and the blue color of eggs is explained in the same way.

## Japan Upside Down Land

That Japan is a land "where the flowers have no odor and the birds no song" is a proverb that is almost literally true, and similarly, the far-famed cherry blossoms bear no fruit. The typesetters I saw in the Kokumin Shimbum office, says Clarence Poe in his book on Japan, were singing like birds, but the field hands I saw at Komaba were as silent as church worshippers. The women carry children on their backs, not in their arms. The girls dance with their hands, not with their feet, and alone, not with partners. An ox is worth more than a horse. The people are exceptionally artistic, yet the stone "lions" at Nikko Temple look as much like bull dogs as lions.

"In China a fine is imposed when a train is late. Queer custom, eh?"  
"Oh, I don't know. Ever notice what happens when a boat comes in late, in this country?"  
"No; what happens?"  
"She is promptly docked."—Washington Star.

## ANSWER TO RIDDLE

A fork.

## From Essay on "Character"

I do not forgive in my friends the failure to know a fine character and to entertain it with thankful hospitality. When at last that which we have always longed for is arrived and shines on us with glad rays out of that far celestial land, then to be coarse, then to be critical, and treat such a visitant with the jabber and suspicion of the streets argues a vulgarity that seems to shut the doors of heaven.

There are many eyes that can detect and honor the prudent and household virtues; there are many that can discern genius on his stony track, though the web is incapable; but when that love which is all-sufficing, all-abstaining, all-aspiring, which has ceased to itself that it will be a wreck and also a fool in this world, soars than sail its white hands by any compliances,—only the pure and aspiring can know its face, and the only compliment they can pay it, is to own it.  
—Emerson.

## AS TO ONE MUTE BUT NOT INGLOUS

PERHAPS there is no touch of all the mirthfulness of the journal "Life" which is more thoroughly characteristic, clever with that wit, which demands a flash of intuition in him who gets the point, than the tiny illustrations, like an artist's marginal "remark," which go along with the editorials. An editorial comments recently on the vast spaces which should be marked "terra incognita" in the consciousness of a certain prominent politician and chides another journal for its evident failure to understand the faults and weakness of greatness. The illustration chosen is what? A lady with an enormous head—hinting her mental superiority—stands screaming on a chair while an all but invisible mouse runs frantically away from her! Perhaps to feminine readers the patness of the illustration is appreciable, for the ladies no doubt understand very well why they do so dislike a mouse.

Another editorial deals facetiously with a recent discussion over the conservation of public clam flats in Massachusetts, which are being devastated by the clam gatherers until the famous New England bivalve is in the way, it is

thought, of extinction. The writer finds that not its edibility and delicious savor but rather its imperturbable gift for keeping its mouth shut—save for intake—is the great genius of the clam. As an example of self-restraint, in this age of much speechifying, the clam is indeed one of the invaluable products of any region, and should be conserved as men of old might defend the lurking place of an oracle. The silence of the clam is oracular in this generation, and as illustrating a fashion of deportment too rapidly growing obsolete is to be treasured above the phonograph, the telegraph, the wireless machines, the telephone, the dictograph, the daily press, echoing wordy warfare, or even the megaphone on the "seeing Boston" cars.

Animadverting somewhat to this effect

The dairy is as perfect as the flower that blossoms only once in a decade. The small life need not be less beautiful than the great.—W. J. Dawson.

but more effectively, let one modestly admit, the editor of "Life" has headed his screed with a college graduate who sports an exaggerated banjo and is singing out of a cavernous expanse which all but hides his countenance. The illustration records that last straw of vocal ubiquity which breaks the sturdiest endurance, and too often when one has crept away to his couch as a refuge from lingual libation, floods the night with sleepless sorrows. The metaphor here is correct, by the way, as the straws of the soda fountain man attest.

## Conservation of Energy

The new gospel of conservation of energy, and of power through efficiency, has taken hold of the business man's imagination. Usually considered wholly destitute of prevision and forgetful of the future, the business world has been little if at all more careless of our resources than any one else in our American life, says the New York Post. With the great awakening of the public upon the question of the conservation of natural resources has come to thoughtful employers of labor the realization that, if only in the interest of the working people, there must be a re-study of labor conditions from the expert's point of view. It is no benefit to anybody to make a laborer go through a thousand unnecessary motions a day. That merely cuts down his output, and makes him less valuable to himself and to his employer.

## Disposal of Durbar Crown

The crown which was made for the Delhi durbar and worn by the King-Emperor at the proclamation is to be brought to England and placed with the other regalia in the Tower of London. Before it was decided to bring the crown to England, several of the leading princes of India requested the privilege of safeguarding it for a year or more, a circumstance which is significant, and points to the affection with which King George is regarded in the empire of India.

## Defense of Poetry

An increasingly large number of persons in all English-speaking lands are acquiescing in a scheme of life which excludes poetry altogether—a scheme of life in which the poet has no place at all. This is a state of things obviously bad for the poet, and I, for one, hold the opinion that it is not altogether good for his fellowmen, says William Watson in the Century. He continues:

It is, at any rate, a state of things which, as a phenomenon of our time, deserves attention and study, and with regard to which one may perhaps profitably endeavor to forestall the future historian in his inevitable attempt to analyze and explain it.

The poet who is really a poet, however deeply he may strike root in the past, emphatically lives and moves and has his being in the present. There is nothing of the mustiness of antiquity about him. He is, and he ought to be, the latest and freshest flower of time. And the need for him is never so great as in an age exceptionally fruitful in discovery.

The true function of the poet is to keep fresh within us our often flagging sense of the greatness and grandeur of life—a sense without which no man ever did anything great or grand.

Much of our lives is spent in marring our own influence and turning others' belief in us into a widely concluding unbelief, which they call knowledge of the world, while it is really disappointment in you or me.—George Eliot.

## Friendship at Home

Discussing the element of friendship in the home Washington Gladden in Good Housekeeping says that friendship is the vital bond of the family life, and concludes:

It cannot be needful to dwell any longer upon the importance of this homely virtue, in this sacred relation. Here is the heart of all our social problems. If this fountain is kept pure, the river of the water of life will flow through all our streets. Without this nothing will greatly avail. For all our spasmodic evangelisms and all our hysterical efforts at reform are only futile attempts to patch up the breaches that are made in our social fabric by the lack of a genuine friendship in the life of the family.

## ABOUT THE REVISED VERSION

THE American branch of the Oxford University press says that not more than 1 per cent of the Bibles it sells are the revised version. The people still cling to the familiar authorized version (King James Bible) and a reason for this is found by a writer in the New York Sun in the fact that the changes have in many cases destroyed the poetry of the English version. Dean Beeching of Norwich says:

"It is very hard to explain why half a dozen words of a great poet may bring tears to the eyes, whereas if you change one of them for what the dictionary calls a synonym, or even change their order, the effect is destroyed. But there is no question as to the fact. And Tyndale, who is the original author of our English New Testament, had what we call the 'inspired' gift of using words so as to touch our hearts and imaginations."

Archbishop Trench in his essay on the authorized version chose for an example of its singular felicity of diction a text in Revelation (xix. 6), "Alleluia, for the Lord God Omnipotent reigneth." The archbishop said that what made the passage so "sublime" was the use of "Omnipotent" when "Almighty" might have been so easily written instead. "Now it may seem incredible," says Dean Beeching, "but our revisers actually struck out 'Omnipotent' and substituted 'Almighty.' That was done not with eye

on that particular passage but in consequence of a theory.

"They laid down the rule that each Greek word was to have one English equivalent, and no more—one word, one meaning—and as the Greek word had been translated 'Almighty' in other places it had to be so translated here. Now, as Tyndale had adopted exactly the opposite plan, and had chosen words with the delicate shades of distinction to suit the particular context, the far reaching effect of this procrustean resolution may be imagined.

"Another singularly unhappy instance occurs in close proximity to the one just quoted. In a beautiful sentence in the description of the New Jerusalem, 'The Lamb is the light thereof,' the revisers conscientiously substituted 'the lamp thereof is the Lamb.'

"I beg pardon," said the reporter, "but are you Mr. Spuddle, the potato king?" "Yes, but I don't like that term," replied the magnate. "Oil kings and cattle kings and the like are so common. Call me the potentate."—Harpers Magazine.

We, ignorant of ourselves, Beg often our own harms, which the wise powers Deny us for our own good; so find we profit By losing of our prayers.  
—Antony and Cleopatra.

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"First the blade, then the ear, then the full grain in the ear."

## EDITORIAL

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### Missouri Trust-Ouster Decision

PROCEEDINGS begun almost exactly seven years ago by Attorney-General, now Governor, Hadley of Missouri with the purpose of preventing the Standard Oil Company and the Republic Oil Company from doing further business in that state, and with the purpose, also, of convicting them of conspiring to monopolize the oil trade within its borders, culminated on Monday in a decision of the supreme court at Washington against the technical contentions of the defendant corporations. Included in the original prosecution, it may be recalled, was the Waters-Pierce Oil Company. In each case the state was victorious and a fine of \$50,000 was imposed. The Waters-Pierce Company, in addition to the payment of this fine, was compelled to show, after its imposition, that it had severed all relations with the other two. This company is not concerned, save indirectly, in the present decision.

The question was mainly one of jurisdiction. The supreme court of Missouri had passed upon the case, and the contention was raised before the supreme court of the United States that the state court, in imposing a fine, assumed criminal jurisdiction wrongfully in a civil case brought under a quo warranto proceeding. In other words, the defendants claimed that in a civil proceeding the Missouri supreme court had no right to impose a fine. The opinion handed down by the supreme court of the United States, however, is that the supreme court of Missouri was entirely within its jurisdiction; was, in fact, the sole judge of its own jurisdiction where no federal question was involved.

This affirmation puts the two oil companies named out of business in Missouri. Their charters have been forfeited. So far as Missouri is concerned, an oil trust does not exist. It must be conceded on all sides that in this case the anti-trust laws of Missouri have been completely upheld. There is another step to be taken now, however, in which the entire country will have no less interest than it has had in the Missouri fight against the trusts. Having in a measure destroyed certain of the corporations, and having cleared the way for the destruction of others, Missouri is, perhaps, in relation to this whole question, in a better position than any other state to enact constructive legislation that will meet modern commercial exigencies.

IT APPEARS that foreordination is not obsolete. An American with the record of Mr. Shuster in the Philippines and in Persia was not likely to be allowed resumption of practice of law in Washington. Either the nation would reenlist him and his rare capacity for administrative service or some aggregation of financiers would make him their agent in promotion of large schemes. Under an ideal form of efficient government, a man with such a record would have been drafted at once and recompensed and honored adequately. But republics have their limitations of good sense and generosity. Consequently, Mr. Shuster becomes the agent in South America of a New York city banking corporation with unlimited resources, which is to invade the southern continent, establish branch banks and challenge the domination of that field by financiers with headquarters in Europe, and contribute at the same time to furthering that "dollar diplomacy" which Secretary Knox has been promoting.

Both the policy for which the appointment stands and the appointee deserve consideration at home and abroad. Much of the limited effort to develop South American trade hitherto made by manufacturers and merchants in the United States has proved abortive owing to lack of banks in South America that would cooperate in the process of extending credit and collecting debts and bringing vender and purchaser together. Hereafter this link in the chain will not be missing.

To supervise this process of establishing efficient banking facilities, it was necessary to get a man tested and tried and not found wanting in intellect, will and character. If, in addition, he had prestige, so much the better. Such a man has been found. Mr. Shuster will soon acquire the technical knowledge of banking requisite for his post, and bring to that newly acquired lore the results of his grappling with large fiscal problems in the Philippines and in Persia, along with his tenacity of purpose and rare organizing instinct. With all this he can hardly err in lack of tact or misread the Latin temperament by failing to note that it must be persuaded, not driven.

### Trust Control of Opportunity

John Arbuckle is reported to have said about the trust plan in modern business, namely, that trusts did not lower prices but raised them, that trusts "have gobbled up all the opportunities" and that "only one man can ever become the head of a trust." We do not give these sayings for the purpose of raising a controversial issue or for the purpose of pleasing or displeasing either the opponents or the advocates of trusts, but we point out that these things were said not by a disappointed merchant or a financier whose speculations had proved failures, not by a social reformer who was unable to separate social revenge from social advancement or by one that was anxious in any way to please what he thought the majority. These things were said, on the contrary, by a very successful man that had amassed great wealth, that was self-made and that took a most practical view, and had, moreover, a practical sympathy with those that were part of the economic machinery of which he spoke. We cannot disregard the opinion of such a man, whether we agree with it or not; he knew what he was talking about and certainly, in his own person at least, had the courage of his convictions.

If such a man with such an experience could say such things, it seems reasonable to entertain a doubt whether, in the highest mechanical development that men's affairs may reach, any system can in the end be a success that does not leave to every man not only

the chance of being a free agent within proper bounds that are perfectly well known and limited, but also the knowledge that he has such a chance. When a very successful man of great experience and knowledge of his subject says flatly that trusts raise prices, that they decrease opportunity, that they must be the subjects of one-man power, at least the public have the right to ask whether the enormous development of the trust system is all that its advocates claim for it. The arguments in behalf of the trust and trust methods, in behalf of "big business" and its momentous factors, all these the public has heard and appreciates; but it knows as well that there has been, here and there, a recrudescence of opinion in favor of things that for the moment were supposed to have been improved out of court, and this recrudescence is in no way reaction in so far as it brings us back to the fact that mankind has an invincible habit of being mankind. Organization as such and for the sake of organization only, however perfected, will prove as disappointing in combinations of labor as in combinations of capital, a point that we wish to emphasize. At present, capital shows the virtues and the weaknesses of organization perfected at the cost of the individual's reasonable happiness, but it is, we believe, only a question of time when labor will show the same virtues and defects and at the same cost. Either manifestation must eventually fail unless it takes into account the fact that the erection of any great corporate interest, whether of labor or of capital, is a warning to the great majority of those that prefer not to sink their rights in an abstraction that has never yet proved either its infallibility or its unselfishness.

Down to even as late a date as twenty-five years ago newspaper references to the American Indian were of a character, generally speaking, calculated to reflect little credit upon him individually or collectively. A great change, however, has occurred since Crook and Terry and Custer were campaigning in the foothills of the Rockies, since the last stand was made by the Sioux, since scout and soldier found their occupations gone in the Lava beds and the Bad lands. A generation ago the American Indian was still a warrior, a marauder, a terror to the frontier settlements, and the newspapers had not ceased to tell of "outrages" and "atrocities" perpetrated by the red man. Oftentimes there was little real foundation for these stories, but the public was willing to believe the worst that might be said of the aborigine. Times have changed. What we read about the American Indian today is quite different.

For instance, the movement among the Indians themselves to organize a national association for the forwarding of their racial and individual interests held its first meeting in Columbus, O., last October, and it was composed in large part of educated men, lawyers, physicians, clergymen, journalists, educators, artists, business men, farmers and followers of various industrial callings. The convention this year of the Society of American Indians, it is expected, will make a still better and more remarkable showing of progress.

The Brotherhood of North American Indians, organized in Washington last December, is taking an aggressive stand for Indian rights. It asks that Indian delegates be permitted to represent the Indian population of the country on the floor of Congress, in the ratio of one delegate for every 60,000 people, these delegates to have the same powers and compensation as delegates from territories. It asks more liberal appropriations for the Indian service. It demands an advisory board of Indians for each Indian school or agency, consisting of three or more members to be chosen by Indian tribes whose judgment shall have equal weight with the recommendations of the superintendent or agent in all matters affecting the tribes. It insists upon greater cooperation between the federal government and state governments in all matters touching the education of Indian youths.

Behind these and other presentations, there is a practical touch which speaks eloquently of the advancement the American Indian is making in knowledge of the institutions of his country and of the forces that move those who from time to time have those institutions in their keeping. In the petition which the Brotherhood sends up to the President and Congress it is mentioned incidentally that already there are 60,000 Indian votes behind the movement. The Indians are pretty well scattered, but large numbers of them are concentrated in some states. In the whole country they number about 310,000; of these about one third are in Oklahoma. There are 71,000 between the Rockies and the Sierra Nevadas. In New Mexico and Arizona there are 57,000. The number on the Pacific slope is about 34,000. The average Indian's idea of politics is as yet rudimentary, of course, but facts worth bearing in mind are that he is learning very fast, and that he seems already to be represented by men of his race who are as keen as their white brothers with regard to the recognition and pursuit of fundamental rights of citizenship. It is easily within the probabilities that the American Indian will soon not only find a place in the councils of the nation, but that the part he will play in public life will be a creditable one.

THE Pacific West is looking forward to a great stream of visitors next summer, on the pretty sound theory that those who expect to be out that way in 1915 will be desirous of knowing something of the country in advance.

IN THESE days Chicago seldom turns down a city improvement bond issue. The improvements are deemed necessary, and Chicago has reached the point where it usually gets the worth of its money from public expenditures.

POTATOES in Greenland, it is said, never grow larger than marbles. Some day a means of further reducing them in size will be discovered in Maine, and then they may be raised for stick-pin settings.

THE great rivers of the West are again calling attention, in their simple way, to the fact that the opportunities for storing waters in flood time are still being neglected.

IF THE hoopskirt is really coming back—and they say it is—the elevated sidewalk for retail streets cannot come any too soon.

IT OUGHT to be explained that the soft coal miners and the hard coal miners so often mentioned these days are not necessarily so.

THIS is the season of the year when the American hen has an opportunity of giving a fresh impetus to the efficiency movement.

IT APPEARS that no showing Standard Oil can make will now be satisfactory to Missouri.

DR. WILEY is saying as many things as ever, but they do not get into print.

### Indian in Public Life

### State Rights in Trade

THE appearance of governors of states and attorney-generals of commonwealths in the federal supreme court, filing briefs and busy in concerted effort endeavoring to impress upon justices the unwisdom of their possible indorsement of excessive assertion of national authority in the matter of railway rate regulation, is a dramatic event. In the first place, it brings up, in a new and acute form, an issue of relative power between nation and states that has faced the supreme judiciary ever since it became the final arbiter. One generation sees the issue rise from one set of economic and ethical conditions; another produces its own typical causes. Nor is all this surprising in a federal republic with an evolving civilization adjusting an eighteenth century political garment to social needs of later times.

This particular phase of the never-ceasing clash between centralizing and decentralizing trends has peculiar interest because it reveals state executives in a new and enlarged role compared with what has been played by their predecessors when this same broad issue has been before the court for settlement. Governors of states, within a generation, have been entrusted with more power than formerly was given to them. Like mayors of cities, they have gained in prestige and power at the expense of legislatures. Many of them have become national figures because of unusual intellectual or moral qualities disclosed in contesting for honest and truly democratic government. Moreover, as governors, they have assembled from year to year to fraternize, to discuss political problems and to debate technical aspects of administrative service. In every way they are spokesmen of their commonwealths, as Governors who served during the major part of the last century were not.

Hence, now that it is a mooted question as to how far federal control of interstate commerce is to go beyond that realm and also determine intrastate control, it is inevitable that governors should be found in Washington speaking through their briefs in behalf of state rights. Nor will this official and personally-presented protest be without its effect. The high court cannot deal with the matter as abstractly as it might have dealt otherwise, or as it might have dealt had only the attorney-generals of the states been present. Governors imply the popular will of the moment more than attorney-generals do. They reflect a less legal and more human point of view.

SIR WILLIAM RAMSEY's idea with regard to consumption of coal in the mines and the distribution for ordinary use of the energies thus liberated is worth looking into. There are few agreeable things about the consumption of coal outside the mines.

REPORT has it that a candidate for a minor judgeship in the American West is 7 feet 6 inches tall. It is not intimated that he is being put forward by reactionaries opposed to the recall, but you never can tell.

### Reforming Express Companies

EVEN if it prove true that the interstate commerce commission, with the cooperation of shippers, has forced the express companies to agree to radical reforms in methods of administration, it will still be the duty of the government to probe to the bottom the record of the past and see that justice is done. Nor should there be any let-up in the movement for a parcels post and also for such federal investigation of past methods of capitalization and future supervision of the same as will put an end to the forms of extortion that now are countenanced in business. Capitulation of the express companies is not surprising in the light of massed evidence; but there should be limits to compromise by the government, even though promised reforms are argued as atoning for past lawbreaking.

After a proved period of administration on reform lines, with much reduced rates, strict abolition of overcharges and swifter transmission of goods, the status of the companies in the public mind no doubt would change considerably. But there are other issues involved in past and present organization of the companies than can be settled by any pledges of cheaper or more efficient service in transportation. These the courts and the public conscience still have to pass upon.

THE shipping world is today watching with the greatest interest how the Rio de la Plata, that mighty confluence which separates Buenos Aires from Montevideo, is discharging its obligations as a highway for a commerce that is increasing so rapidly between Europe and South America that exporters and importers are looking about them for new means with which to further the interchange of products. The River Plate, as it is most commonly termed, is both a river and a bay. The basin into which empty the Uruguay and the Parana rivers, with their countless tributaries, is the connecting link between the Atlantic ocean and the republics of Brazil, Paraguay, Uruguay and Argentina. Most of the foreign merchandise for these countries finds entrance through the River Plate. The docks of Buenos Aires and Montevideo, as well as the shipping points further inland, are factors in the handling of immense cargoes.

Strikes are obstacles in South America, as well as elsewhere. The Argentine labor troubles have had much to do with the hampering of shipping. But apart from the recent difficulties, when both railroads and wharf operation were hampered at Buenos Aires, the fact remains that the great ports of the southern continent realize today that they have failed to look far enough ahead. At Buenos Aires millions upon millions have already been spent for increased dock facilities. At Montevideo there is the same story. And it is because the most sanguine expectations were underestimated that recently there were laid up in the River Plate 250 cargo steamers unable to load or unload because there was no room at the docks to accommodate them.

In the United States great efforts are being made to extend port facilities. The problem of South America may not be the problem of North America. But the hour is rapidly approaching when the very trade between the two sections of America will demand the best possible accommodations, north as well as south. The maritime evolution now in progress in the River Plate, the docking problems as they come up, and as they are solved, should be an object lesson for the shipping world, particularly those northern districts that are looking to increase their exchanges with the great business centers to the southward.

### River Plate Problem